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Television hates

YES! You've guessed it, 'Crossroads', the butt of musical hall jokes, is the television programme the footballers' turn off.

It may be popular with the masses, but to a vast majority of the players it's UGH!

Party political broadcasts and 'Coronation Street' are also in the running for the accolade: "The most hated TV programme".

The top five choices are:

1 Crossroads	46
2 Party political broadcasts	27
3 Coronation Street	23
4 Emmerdale Farm	14
5 Stars on Sunday	3
5 Generation Game	3
5 Soap	3

Below: Arsenal's Kenny Sansom — just one of the many 'Crossroads' haters in football.

That Old Trafford magic

MANCHESTER United's Old Trafford ground continues to hold a special magical appeal for professional footballers.

The atmosphere and history of the stadium makes it the players' favourite ground, well ahead of Anfield and White Hart Lane.

The top six choices are:

1 Old Trafford	36
2 Anfield	17
3 White Hart Lane	10
4 Villa Park	9
4 Roker Park	9
6 Pittodrie (Aberdeen)	8
6 Highbury	8

Left: Forest's Ian Wallace whose favourite away ground is Old Trafford (pictured right).

Pre-match meal

STEAK continues to be the favourite pre-match diet for professional footballers, but a few unusual ones are beginning to creep into the Saturday routine.

Some are partial to fruit and ice cream, others rice pudding, a few go for fish-cakes and would you believe cornflakes with peaches!

But generally it's steak, with eggs and chicken other popular meals.

The top seven choices are:

1 Steak	33
2 Poached eggs	18
3 Chicken	17
4 Cornflakes	13
4 Scrambled eggs	13
6 Fish	12
7 Beans on toast	8

DALGLISH

The man they most admire

LIVERPOOL and Scotland ace Kenny Dalglish is top of the pops.

He's the top Football League player in the eyes of his fellow professionals, polling 31 votes more than England skipper Kevin Keegan and former Manchester United idol George Best.

The top five choices are:

1 Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool)	41
2 Kevin Keegan (Southampton)	10
2 George Best (ex-Man. United)	10
4 Glenn Hoddle (Tottenham)	9
5 Peter Shilton (Nottm. Forest)	5
5 Denis Law (ex-Scotland)	5
5 John Robertson (Nottm. Forest)	5

The pinta men

WHEN it comes to liquid refreshment among the players, it's cheers to a pint of lager.

Lager appears to be the most popular drink along with the great British institutions of tea and milk.

The top six choices are:

1 Lager	49
2 Milk	25
3 Tea	22
4 Wines	15
5 Beer	11
6 Coke	10

Right: Paul Hart of Leeds United — like so many players, lager is his favourite drink.

NAME any player and it's a fair bet he admires the skills of Kenny Dalglish . . . enjoys a glass of lager . . . and hates the TV programme 'Crossroads'.

In an effort to discover the tastes of the top players Match Weekly has chosen six questions — some serious, some not so serious — and has put together the answers of more than 150 stars in the game.

CHOICE

More than 150 players reveal their likes and dislikes

Maradona ranks among the 'greats'

BRAZIL legend Pele and Dutch star Johann Cruyff share top billing in the foreign section, with new Argentinian idol Diego Maradona just behind in third place.

Pele and Cruyff polled 25 votes with Maradona just one behind.

The top six choices are:

1 Pele (Brazil)	25
1 Johann Cruyff (Holland)	25
3 Diego Maradona (Argentina)	24
4 Mario Kempes (Argentina)	15
4 Franz Beckenbauer (W. Germany)	15
6 Rudi Krol (Holland)	7

Right: England and Southampton skipper Kevin Keegan — a favourite of many of his fellow professionals.

Diego Maradona — the Argentinian wonder boy already challenging the likes of Pele and Cruyff in the popularity polls.

Our last chance

Above: AZ Alkmaar skipper Jan Peters — he could be a threat to Ipswich from midfield.

WE'RE quietly confident of winning the UEFA Cup.

It's our last chance of glory this season and, having got this far, we don't intend to let the opportunity slip without one hell of a fight.

It is the first time the club has reached a European final and it is a great boost for the players who were bitterly disappointed following our exit from the FA Cup and League Championship race.

But we are certainly not underestimating Dutch opponents AZ Alkmaar.

They are running away with the Dutch championship, and are also through to the cup final. So they must be a very good side.

However, I don't think they can be any stronger than the likes of FC Cologne, St Etienne and Widzew Lodz, who we have beaten on the way to the final.

We played Alkmaar three years ago in the first round of the European Cup Winners' Cup and we defeated them 2-0 at Postman Road after a goalless draw over there.

They didn't pose too many problems for our defence and we should have won in Holland.

But we eventually saw them off with goals from myself and John Wark in the second leg.

So we know a little about their players and style of play and we are banking on our Dutch midfield men Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen to fill in the rest.

It won't be a runaway victory for us by any means, but we are desperate to present our loyal fans with a trophy to remember what has been a tremendous season for the club.

From my own point of view I am battling against an achilles tendon injury which tends to flare up when the hard grounds come along.

I'm a bit like a race horse because I tend to like the softer ground.

Had the match with Cologne not been so important to us all then I would have missed it.

IT'S exclusive . . . Match Weekly columnist Paul Mariner talks about Ipswich's bid for European glory in their UEFA Cup Final first-leg clash with Dutch stars AZ Alkmaar at Portman Road next Wednesday.

After conquering German aces FC Cologne 2-0 on aggregate in the semi-final, Ipswich are full of hope for the final, the second leg of which is being staged in Amsterdam on Wednesday, May 20.

Stoke City's former Alkmaar forward Loek Ursem also gives an insight into the Dutch side who have taken his country by storm.

I had a painkilling injection before the match but that wore off within the space of ten minutes and I had a pretty uncomfortable time for the rest of the match.

But I wanted to play even if it meant making it worse.

We played an extra man in midfield in Germany to screen the defence and we never had too many problems.

In fact, I felt we created the better chances and it was no surprise to me when Terry Butcher headed the winner midway through the second half.

Cologne didn't seem to play with any real urgency, even though they started a goal down.

They were content to play the ball around at the back, whereas we would have been piling everybody forward in the same position.

Clashes with Alkmaar

Cup Winners' Cup, First Round (First Leg)
September 13, 1978
AZ Alkmaar 0, Ipswich 0
Att: 18,000
Ipswich: Cooper, Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, Osman, Beattie, Mills, Wark, Mariner, Whymark (Geddis), Woods.

Second Leg
September 27, 1978
Ipswich 2, AZ Alkmaar 0
(Wark, Mariner)
Att: 21,330
Ipswich: Cooper, Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, Osman, Beattie, Mills, Wark, Mariner, Whymark, Woods.

The Ipswich record in Europe

UEFA CUP 1973-74

First round:
Real Madrid (H) 1-0 Johnson
Real Madrid (A) 0-0

Second round:
Lazio (H) 4-0 Whymark (4)
Lazio (A) 2-4 Johnson, Viljoen

Third round:
FC Twente (H) 1-0 Whymark
FC Twente (A) 2-1 Morris, Hamilton

Quarter-final:
Loko Leipzig (H) 1-0 Beattie
Loko Leipzig (A) 0-1
Lost on penalties

1975-76

First round:
FC Twente (H) 2-2 Talbot, Hamilton
FC Twente (A) 1-1 Hamilton
Lost on away goals rule.

1976-77

First round:
Feyenoord (A) 2-1 Johnson, Whymark
Feyenoord (H) 2-0 Whymark, Woods

Second round:
Bruges (H) 3-0 Peddelty, Gates, Austin
Bruges (A) 0-4

1977-78

First round:
Landskrona (A) 1-0 Whymark
Landskrona (H) 5-0 Whymark (4), Mariner

Second round:
Las Palmas (H) 1-0 Gates
Las Palmas (A) 3-3 Tibbott, Mariner (2)

Third round:
Barcelona (H) 3-0 Talbot, Gates, Whymark
Barcelona (A) 0-3
Lost on penalties.

1979-80

First round:
Skeid Oslo (A) 3-1 Mills, Mariner, Turner
Skeid Oslo (H) 7-0 Muhren (2), McCall (2), Mariner, Wark, Thijssen

Second round:
Grasshoppers (A) 0-0
Grasshoppers (H) 1-1 Beattie
Lost on away goals rule.

1980-81

First round:
Aris Solonika (A) 5-1 Wark (4, 3 pens), Mariner
Aris Solinika (A) 1-3 Gates

Second round:
Bohemians (H) 3-0 Wark (2), Beattie
Bohemians (A) 0-2

Third round:
Widzew Lodz (H) 5-0 Wark (3), Mariner, Brazil
Widzew Lodz (A) 0-1

Quarter-final:
St Etienne (A) 4-1 Mariner (2), Wark, Muhren
St Etienne (H) 3-1 Butcher, Mariner, Wark (pen)

Semi-final:
FC Cologne (H) 1-0 Wark
FC Cologne (A) 1-0 Butcher

CUP WINNERS' CUP
1978-79

First round:
AZ Alkmaar (A) 0-0
AZ Alkmaar (H) 2-0 Wark, Mariner

Second round:
SW Innsbruck (H) 1-0 Wark
SW Innsbruck (A) 1-1 Burley

Quarter-final:
Barcelona (H) 2-1 Gates (2)
Barcelona (A) 0-1
Lost on away goals rule.

# of glory says Paul Mariner

The Ipswich star previews his club's UEFA Cup Final clash

Beware of Tol!

warns Stoke's ex-Alkmaar star Loek Ursem

STOKE City's Dutch forward Loek Ursem flashes out a warning to Ipswich.

"AZ Alkmaar are a very good side and will prove difficult to beat in the final," says the former Alkmaar player who joined Stoke in a £70,000 deal two seasons ago.

"The side hasn't changed much since I was there, but the success has come about with the players getting to know each other better.

"All the players are internationals and the side is very balanced with possibly striker Tol the main danger to Ipswich.

"He has developed into one of Holland's top strikers this season. He's very skilful and fast and will prove a big handful along with front partner Kurt Welzl, an Austrian international.

"And Dutch stars Jan Peters and Hugo Hovenkamp provide plenty of experience in midfield."

Unlike Ipswich, Alkmaar still have a treble on their hands. They are in the Dutch cup final and are nine points clear in the league.

Loek does have a soft spot for Ipswich: "I would like to have seen them win the title," he says.

But there's no guessing who he wants to win the UEFA prize . . .

"My heart is obviously with Alkmaar, although both teams are evenly matched and the final could go either way."

NEXT WEEK

Man City v Spurs

Dundee U v Rangers

It's CUP FINAL WEEK in Match Weekly as we turn the spotlight on Wembley and Hampden.

In colour

Manchester City and Dundee United team groups

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Glenn Hoddle at home

★ ★ ★

The goal that took City to Wembley

plus PAUL POWER and GARTH CROOKS in action.

PLUS

Match-maker specials on MILIJA ALEKSIC (Spurs), IAN REDFORD (Rangers) and STEVE MACKENZIE (Man. City.)

AND

CUP FINAL VERDICT

by Kevin Keegan (Southampton) and Tom McAdam (Celtic)

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WHAT THE STARS SAY

We talk to key Cup Final players

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WIN A WEMBLEY ALBUM — FREE

Mark Dennis — his runs down the flank can cause havoc says Birmingham manager Jim Smith.

Blues' backs take some beating

***BIRMINGHAM** may not have set the First Division alight this season, but their strongest full-back pairing must rank as the best in the country.*

Eire international David Langan is widely regarded as one of the best defenders around and it caused a big surprise when Derby allowed him to move last June.

And England Under-21 international Mark Dennis also wins praise from Jim Smith:

"Mark's runs down the flank can create havoc and his crosses can be so accurate, even from difficult positions."

750 UP!

And Oakes is still going

CHESTER player-manager Alan Oakes is due to make his 750th Football League appearance on Saturday . . . barring injury in the last couple of matches.

Fittingly it coincides with Chester's final game of the current season when they entertain Portsmouth at 'The Stadium'.

Thirty-eight-year-old Alan, born at Winsford, Cheshire, signed amateur forms for FA Cup finalists Manchester City on leaving school back in April, 1958.

He signed pro. forms for the Maine Road club on September 8, 1959, and made his first team debut against Chelsea on November 14 the same year.

His transfer to Chester came nearly seven years later on July 17, 1976.

Match Weekly salutes a great professional.

Right: Alan Oakes — set to make his 750th League appearance on Saturday.

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Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Barnwell boosts Wallace

WHO says there is no sentiment in soccer?

It wasn't so long ago that Leicester completed the League double over Wolves, but here is Molineux boss John Barnwell saying:

"I've been hoping Leicester wouldn't go down.

"I say that more for manager Jock Wallace than for anyone else — he brings so much that is good into football."

But at the time Match Weekly went to press it seemed unlikely that John's wish would come true, with Leicester placed second from bottom and almost certainly doomed to go down.

Steve Lynex — car trouble on the M6.

UNLUCKY LYNEX

DON'T talk to Leicester's Steve Lynex about cars . . .

A story in the Leicester programme relates how he was on his way to City's game against Palace when his engine blew up on the M6!

After being picked up by youth team manager Dave Richardson he just made it to the match . . . thanks to a police escort through the traffic.

But to cap it all he was on his way to training in a borrowed car when he had a blow out in one of his tyres!

THE new Miss Birmingham City, Maria Stevens, provides a nice handful for Blues stars Joe Gallagher, Frank Worthington and Alan Curbishley.

COSTLY KIDS!

THE record fee paid for a player who hadn't even made his League debut is £250,000 and the two players who set up that record are goalkeeper Chris Woods (when he moved from Forest to Q.P.R. in June 1979) and midfielder Steve Mackenzie (Crystal Palace to Manchester City a month later).

Although Chris had not played a League game when he moved, he had figured in Forest's winning team against Liverpool in the League Cup final!

Soccer show

FORMER FIFA president Sir Stanley Rous and Football Association secretary Ted Croker were two prominent football figures at the official launch of the first-ever International Football Show to be staged at the Wembley Conference Centre from December 16-20.

Called Football 81, the show will consist of some 200 companies showing the whole range of sports products and services, plus feature events including personality appearances, players, films, and skill displays.

Alongside the exhibition the Wembley Stadium will provide a major attraction with competitions and tours of the facilities.

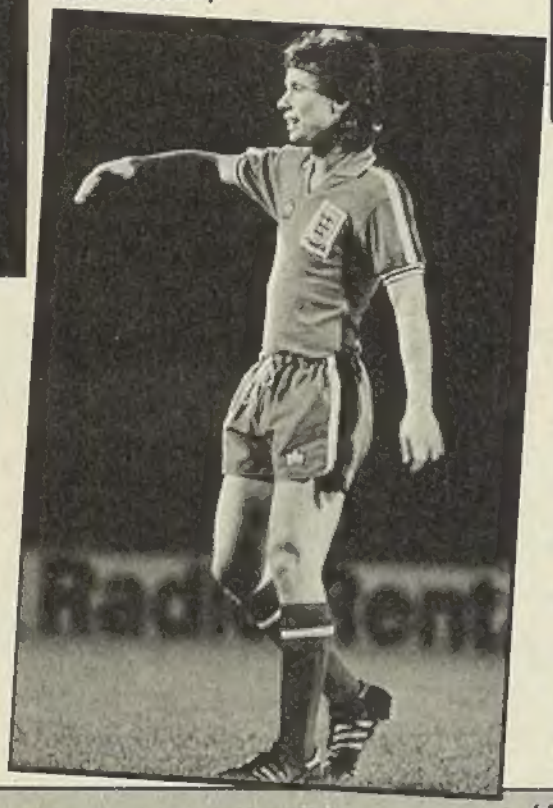
All-weather Rangers

QUEEN'S Park Rangers will play next season's home matches on a £350,000 artificial playing surface — Omniturf.

Commenting on the synthetic grass surface, manager Terry Venables said: "On muddy pitches it is impossible for my players to use their skills properly, but the lads love this. It looks and feels like grass and when you watch players turning on it you know it really is like grass — even after a heavy downpour.

"It's great to think that skill will be rewarded all the year round," said Venables.

Perhaps the surface could hold the key to a return to the First Division at Loftus Road.



Duxbury chases Carey's record

MANCHESTER United may have had a disappointing season, but for young Mike Duxbury — "it's been great."

Mike's emergence — and he's already made the England Under-21 side — has been one of the brightest notes at Old Trafford.

And having worn no less than five different numbers on his back he's well on the way to equalling the record of Johnny Carey who played for United in ten different positions.

"I prefer it in midfield because you get really involved in the game, but as long as I'm in the side I don't mind," says Mike.

A couple of long range goals at Old Trafford have made Mike a favourite with the Stretford End and he says:

"Being able to shoot with either foot is something I've worked on in training and it's steadily come on. I'm confident with both feet now."

Left: Mike Duxbury — as long as he's in the United side he doesn't mind where he plays.

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Pen Pals

I AM a ten-year-old follower of West Ham and Sunderland. I would like a pen pal who lives in the West Ham area.
Gary Chapelhow, 6 Norwood Drive, Bentley, Doncaster.

I AM a 16-year-old Leeds United supporter who would like a pen pal who supports Leeds.
Stig Skeie, 5302 Strussham, Norway.

I AM a 13-year-old Liverpool fan who would like a pen pal who supports the same team.
Paul Roscoe, 75 Forbishaw Lane, Shaw, Oldham, Lancs.

I AM a 15-year-old Liverpool supporter who would like a boy pen pal living in France, Belgium, Holland or West Germany to exchange autographs and programmes.
Philip Bigwood, 7 Abbey Close, Hullbridge, Hockley, Essex.

I WOULD like a boy pen pal around the age of 15 or 16 who supports West Ham.
Denise Langley, 130 Gloucester Road, Manurewa, Auckland, New Zealand.

I AM a 15-year-old member of the Manchester United Supporters Club and I would like to write to a United supporter.
Amanda Aldridge, 30 Morris Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff.

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Boo boys blame and Mc

THE BREAK-UP of Aston Villa's League Cup winning side was not popular with the fans.

Big things were expected of us after we'd won the Cup and finished fourth in the First Division in the 1976-77 season.

And the fans were not happy when Ron Saunders sold favourites John Burridge to Crystal Palace and skipper Chris Nicholl to Southampton.

Their replacements, Jimmy Rimmer (from Arsenal) and Ken McNaught (from Everton), came in for some stick when the results didn't go for us the following season.

Ken had played three terrific games against us in the League Cup Final and impressed manager Ron Saunders sufficiently for him to put in a bid.

But when things didn't go the way the fans expected they began to blame our new signings.

Much of the trouble was that the players were over-confident and many felt that they only had to go out on the pitch and the results would come.

I know that it was a particularly upsetting time for Ken, who was just 22, but he overcame the critics and has since proved to be a tremendous investment.

There was to be no repeat of our League Cup win that season as we went out 4-2 at Villa Park to eventual winners Nottingham Forest.

The FA Cup also provided disappointment when Everton got their revenge for the League Cup Final defeat by beating us 4-1 on our own patch.

But the final stage of the season when we won six of our last seven League games gave us confidence for the next campaign and pushed us up to a respectable eighth in Division One.

Right . . . Jimmy Rimmer — he replaced John Burridge in goal at Villa Park.

Far right: John Burridge — popular with Villa fans.

AWAY from the job of skippering Aston Villa in this season's title race I like to relax with my favourite hobby, photography

I've always been interested in cameras and appreciate a good photograph, but it wasn't until I joined Coventry and went on long tours abroad that I took it up myself.

We went to places like America, Singapore and Japan and while I realised I was lucky to see all those places, I wasn't taking advantage of my good fortune.

So I decided to make the most of my opportunities and take some pictures for posterity.

I started off with an instamatic camera but I became friendly with a sports photographer and he fired my interest in the hobby even more. It was then that I took photography seriously.

I went to night school to study a course in developing and then built my own dark room at home.

I like taking all sorts of photographs — from holiday snaps to scenery shots.

And last season I got an opportunity to see what it's like to be a football

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RECORD RECEIPTS: £30,000 v Tottenham, Division One, January 13, 1979.
PITCH: 115 yds × 75 yds.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1901 Elected to Division Two; 1906-11 Division One; 1911-22 Division Two; 1922-23 Division Three (South); 1923-24 Division Two; 1924-27 Division Three (South); 1927-32 Division Two; 1932-55 Division Three (South); 1955-60 Division Two; 1960-65 Division Three; 1965-76 Division Two; 1976-80 Division One; 1980-81 Division Two.
HONOURS: Division One runners-up, 1906-07; Division Two champions, 1905-06; runners-up, 1975-76; Division Three (South) champions, 1922-23, 1926-27, 1954-55; runners-up, 1937-38; Division Three runners-up, 1964-65; FA Cup Finalists, 1909; Welsh Cup winners, 1934.
RECORD VICTORY: 11-0 v Chichester, FA Cup first round, November 5, 1960.
RECORD DEFEAT: 0-9 v Coventry, Division Three (South), April 28, 1934.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 70, Division Three (South), 1954-55.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 104, Division Three (South), 1926-27.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Don Clark, 36, Division Three (South), 1946-47.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Billy Wellock, 26, England.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: John Atyeo, 597, 1951-66.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: John Atyeo, 315, 1951-66.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £325,000 from Coventry for Gary Collier, July 1979.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £235,000 to St Mirren for Tony Fitzpatrick, July, 1979.
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Tony Fitzpatrick . . . City's record signing.

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Dennis Mortimer

..... the Villa skipper continues his life story only in Match.

SNAP HAPPY ON THE TOUCHLINE

photographer when I took pictures from the touch-line at Villa Park.

I was suspended for three matches and made the most of my free time by aiming the lens at my team-mates.

At the moment I'm taking a lot of shots of our baby son, Robert, who's six months old.

As well as photography I enjoy a game of golf in the summer — it's too cold for me in the winter!

I like the sport because it's a good day out and gives me some exercise but I'm not very good so I don't take it that seriously.

Ken McNaught (seen in action against West Brom's John Wile). He came in for a lot of stick from the fans when he first joined Aston Villa.

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match action

SHOW-STOPPERS

Season to go out with a goal feast

PLAYERS everywhere will be looking for a show-stopping performance on Saturday as the final curtain comes down on another fascinating League season

And if the final matches of last term are anything to go by we are in for a goal glut

Two players who ended last season with a real bang are Grimsby's Kevin Drinkell and Lincoln's Gordon Hobson

Both scored hat-tricks as their clubs swept to impressive victories the 'Mariners' slamming Sheffield United 4-0 at home and Lincoln scoring an amazing 5-2 victory away at Torquay!

Meanwhile in the First Division, Middlesbrough fans entered the close season happy after watching their side crush Arsenal 5-0 at Ayresome Park — David Armstrong helping himself to two goals

Other clubs to finish their League campaign in style included Watford who beat Burnley 4-0, Southampton who beat Middlesbrough 4-1, Stockport who beat Halifax 4-1 and Shrewsbury who beat Fulham 5-2

How will they all fare on Saturday? Once again I think the season will go out with a feast of goals — see my predictions at the bottom of this page

As this is my last column of the season I thought I'd remind you of a few of my comments during the past nine months.

Some of them right and others downright wrong!

Right Middlesbrough's David Armstrong — he'll be hoping for a repeat of last season when he scored two goals as his side won 5-0 in their final game.

I told you so . . .

AUGUST 23 . "I don't think Birmingham will tear up any trees, but on last season's showing there's no reason why they can't attain a reasonable holding position"

AUGUST 30 "on their day Paul Mariner, Alan Brazil and Eric Gates can tear defences to shreds At times last season they looked untouchable"

SEPT 6 "I believe this season will see Southampton emerge as serious Championship challengers for the first time in their history I can't see Brighton improving much if any on last season's 16th position."

FEBRUARY 21 . "Now even the most die hard of Manchester United fans must admit to nagging doubts that the red domination of Manchester is coming to an end"

But then again . . .

SEPT 13 "I have no doubt that Sunderland will hold their place in the First Division"

DEC 20 . "I'm sure Palace are too good a side to drop down into the Second Division."

MARCH 14 . "Liverpool will not just win the League Cup for the first time in their history on Saturday they'll become the first club for more than a decade to clinch victory with something bigger than a one goal margin"

STRATTON on Saturday

Saturday, May 2

	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Arsenal v Aston Villa	0-2			
M'boro v Ipswich	1-3			
Stoke v Wolves	2-2			
Man. City v C. Palace	4-0			
Cambridge v Grimsby	1-1			
Watford v Sheff Wed.	2-0			
Charlton v Gilling'm	3-1			
Hudd'sfld v Fulham	3-1			
Halifax v Aldershot	0-2			
Lincoln v Darlington	2-0			

WHO WON THIS WEEK

POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

IN THE panel (left) Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is . . . beat him if you can!

There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw).

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MR UNLUCKY

But battling Beattie will bounce back

FULLY-FIT Match writer Melvyn Beck talks to one of football's walking wounded . . . and discovers he's a long way yet from being finished.

KEVIN Beattie, football's 'Mr Unlucky', accepts that he will never again be 100 per cent fit.

He also realises that his damaged right knee will never enable him to play more than twenty games a season. But he has battled to continue despite four knee operations since Ipswich Town's FA Cup success at Wembley three years ago.

That's why his latest setback — a broken right arm sustained in the dying moments of Town's FA Cup semi-final clash with Manchester City — is as ironic as it is tragic.

"You can't imagine how I felt when I realised I had broken my arm," says Kevin, who has managed only 36 League matches in the past three seasons.

"I felt it snap when I challenged for a cross with City's Dave Bennett. I must have caught his shoulder or head.

"It was yet another personal disaster for me because having just got back into the side after getting hurt in St Etienne, I was looking forward to helping the club's final push for honours."

"IF YOU saw the scars on his knee, you would wonder how the man can walk let alone play football" . . . Ipswich striker Paul Mariner talking about Kevin Beattie.

But there has never been any question of the whole-hearted defender throwing in the towel

He's no quitter, as most First Division forwards will testify, and he intends to carry on battling against adversity for at least another five or six years.

"The knee will never enable me to be more than 90 per cent fit, but I'm prepared to put up with that and so is the boss

"As long as it gets plenty of rest between matches it's generally all right

"If I find it blowing up in training then I simply walk off and the boss accepts that.

"There have been times when people have said that I might not play again, but I have never thought at any time about quitting.

"I may only manage about twenty games a season, but for me that is still worth battling for, and I hope I can continue to do that for five or six more years.

"I keep my fingers crossed that maybe things will improve, I suppose I am due some luck "

Kevin's longest spell of successive matches in the past three seasons is just seven, but he is still a vital member of the Ipswich squad.

As club mate Paul Mariner points out: "If you saw the scars on his knee, you would wonder how the man could walk let alone play football. He's certainly an inspiration to us all "

Kevin hasn't seen much of his team mates in action despite being on the sidelines so much of the time: "I'm a terrible watcher. I get so frustrated that I am almost pulling out my hair

"Sometimes I've been to matches and stayed in the dressing room rather than watch. I have seen only a handful of matches this season."

Kevin Beattie — one of football's true battlers.

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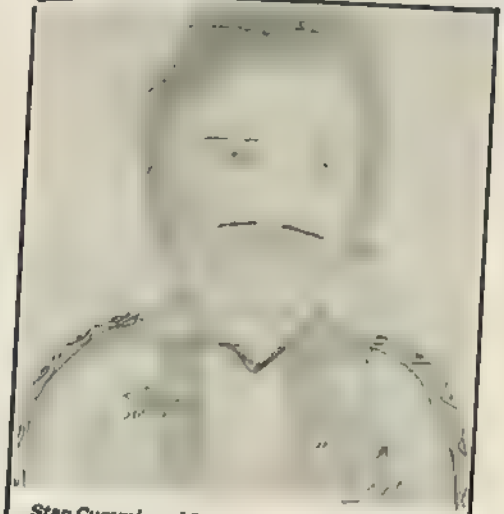
Lon McCarthy of Water Hall, Milton Keynes, Bucks, drew this picture of Arsenal's Frank Stapleton and says "Frank is a brilliant forward and a super goalscorer — especially dangerous with headers."



Stan Cummins of Sunderland through the eyes of Andrew Smart of Somerton, Somerset. "Stan proves you don't have to be big to be good."

Martin Darby (13) of Bretton, Peterborough, drew this picture of West Ham's Pat Holland. He writes: "Pat is a skilful and loyal player who puts 100 per cent into every game."

Match Quiz

1 Manchester City and Spurs have reached the FA Cup final. But which clubs did they beat in their opening Third Round ties?

2 He broke the Football League's one-club appearance record this season. Who is he?

3 Where was Liverpool's new signing Craig Johnston born? Was it a) Sydney, b) Middlesbrough, c) Johannesburg

4 Who was the First Division's top scorer last season?

5 How many times have Arsenal won the First Division championship? Is it a) 5, b) 10, or c) 8?

6 Who scored Liverpool's first European Cup goal this season?

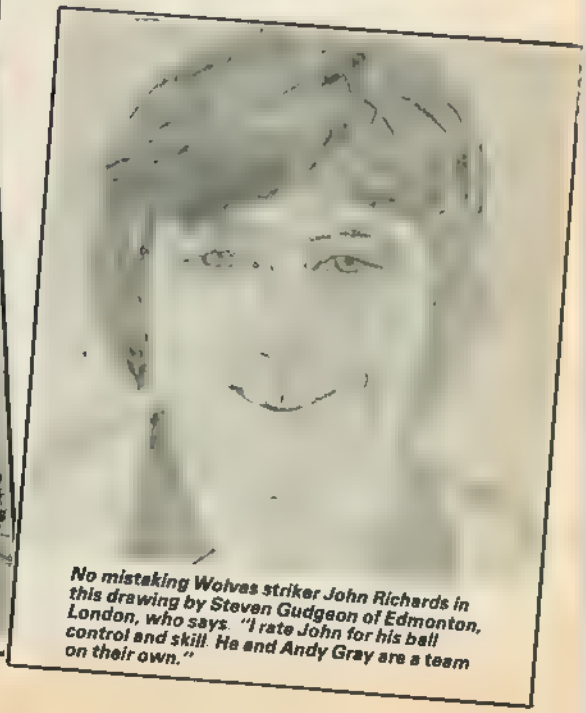
7 Wales recently beat Turkey in a World Cup qualifier in Turkey. Who scored the only goal?

8 Which Caribbean Island qualified for the 1974 World Cup finals?

9 Who plays at Brockville Park

10 Which club is known as The Stags?

IT'S QUIZ TIME



No mistaking Wolves striker John Richards in this drawing by Steven Gudgeon of Edmonton, London, who says "I rate John for his ball control and skill. He and Andy Gray are a team on their own."

50 Colour yourself Posters must be won

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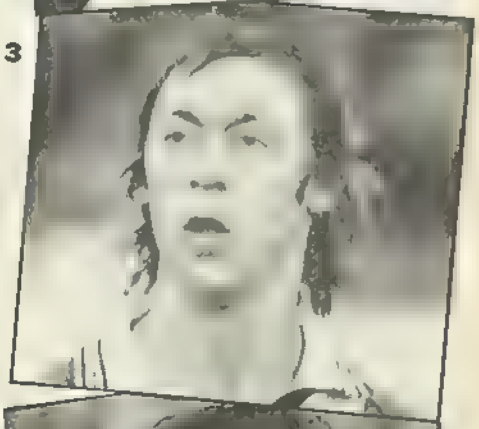

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Jumble sale

Re-arrange the letters below to reveal a player who has broken a top club's transfer record.

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Match 'em up

Can you match the international players on the left with their countries on the right?

a) Pfaff	1) Russia
b) Kippiani	2) Czech
c) Nehoda	3) Brazil
d) Zico	4) Belgium

TRUE OR FALSE

1 Southampton signed Ivan Golac from Red Star Belgrade. True or false
2 TV commentator Brian Moore is a director of Gillingham. True or false?
3 New York Cosmos are currently holders of the American Soccer Bowl title. True or false?
4 Brighton skipper Brian Horton began his League career with Port Vale True or false?

TO celebrate the centenary FA Cup final at Wembley Match Weekly is giving away FIFTY great Doodleart colouring posters and pen sets.

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HOW TO ENTER

This is what you have to do to stand a chance of winning one of the fabulous prizes, each worth nearly £5.

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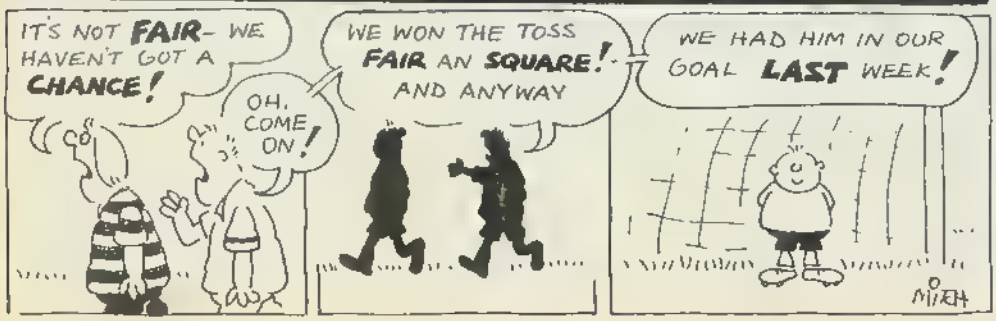
Entries must arrive by first post, May 8 and winners will be published in our May 16 issue.

NICKNAMES

Can you match these clubs with the list of nicknames on the right?

1 Sheffield Wed	(a) Gulls
2 Chesterfield	(b) Owls
3 Torquay Utd	(c) Spirentes
4 Mansfield	(d) Stags

FOOTBALL CRAZY by MIRH



SOLUTIONS

1 Spurs beat QPR after a replay, City beat Crystal Palace. 2 John Trollope. 3 a. 4 Phil Boyer (at Southampton). 5 c. 6 Terry McDermott against Oulton Pallouseur. 7 Carl Harris. 8 Hall 9 Falkirk. 10 Mansfield Town

Jumble sale
Craig Johnston

Match 'em up
1/4, 2/1, 3/2, 4/3

True or false
1 False. Partick Thistle. 2 True. 3 True. 4 True

Nicknames
1(b), 2(c), 3(a), 4(d)

BEHIND THE SCENES AT ANFIELD

THREE young Match Weekly readers had a look behind the scenes at Liverpool's Anfield stadium last week — their guide, none other than the Reds' super-striker Kenny Dalglish.

Robert Haney from Stoke, Anthony Horvath of Bolton and John Bond of Prestwick, Manchester, had all won a Match Weekly competition in January — and their prize to meet Liverpool's top scorer.

The trio — all aged 14 — were met in the players' lounge by Kenny, before being able to admire and handle some of the great club's silverware

They were shown the board room and dressing rooms before stepping out on the hallowed turf, an experience the wide-eyed youngsters will never forget.

Later 'Match' took them to lunch with Kenny to round off a day in their lives they'll never forget.

'Match' day with Kenny

Three readers meet the Liverpool hero

Above: Silverware of success . . . Kenny Dalglish with (from left to right): John Bond, Robert Haney and Anthony Horvarth and the League, League Cup and Charity Shield trophies — all won in the last year.

Above: This is where I do my business, boys . . . in the penalty area at Anfield. Kenny with the League Cup and our prize-winners.

Left: The sign that strikes fear into every visitor to the Liverpool ground . . . the plaque above the players' tunnel says it all.

Hobson's choice

FOCUS ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH DIVISIONS with Melvyn Beck

'Now we're talking of promotion to the Second Division'

LINCOLN could be preparing for Second Division football this time next year, says top scorer Gordon Hobson.

Such is the confidence at Sincil Bank that the players are talking about taking the Third Division by storm next season after two years in the Fourth.

"I'm sure our present side is good enough to more than hold its own in the Third, but with the addition of a couple of players we could be talking in terms of promotion," says Gordon, who had scored 21 goals up to the Easter programme.

"In fact, manager Colin Murphy has threatened to fine the players if they mention the word consolidation. He wants us to think in terms of promotion.

"We were all confident about getting promotion this season after just missing out last year and there is that same air of confidence again about next season's prospects.

Gordon Hobson: "If promotion is there for the taking again next season we'll take it."

"Maybe the same thing will happen with us finishing in the top six or seven next season and then getting promotion the following year.

"But if promotion is there for the taking next season, then you can be certain that we'll take it."

Gordon, who had two seasons in the Third Division, knows that Lincoln will have to alter their style of play.

Standard

"In the Fourth Division it's a matter of getting the ball into the box as quickly as possible, but in the Third you have to play a bit more football because the standard of player is better.

"Teams are more consistent in the Third Division. The bad ones are not as bad and there are not so many of them.

"Goals will also be harder to come by and it will be a matter of improving the percentages by scoring goals from fewer chances."

But Gordon has no worries about the defence. Up to the start of the Easter programme, Lincoln had conceded only 22 goals in 41 League matches.

"The defence has undoubtedly been the corner-stone of our success this season, particularly away from home where we have contained teams and pinched the odd goal here and there to collect vital points.

"So Third Division sides won't find much charity coming from the direction of Lincoln."

I'll be back vows Penn

DON PENN was one of the most sought after strikers in the lower divisions last season as his 26 goals helped Walsall back into the Third Division.

But this season has been one long struggle for the local striker and by Easter he had only nine goals to his credit.

However, Don reckons he will be back on the goal trail next season after heeding some advice from player-manager Alan Buckley.

"He told me that all strikers go through a lean spell — a fact I had never appreciated with last season being my first full one in the League," says Don.

"I have been getting into the same kind of scoring positions as last season, but the more chances I missed the more confidence I lost and I dropped my head.

"Dropping my head was one thing I should never have done and I won't make the same mistake again.

"I have also had injury problems since Christmas so I am really longing for the end of this nightmare season.

"But I don't think defences have heard the last of me yet and I'm looking forward to a fresh start next season."

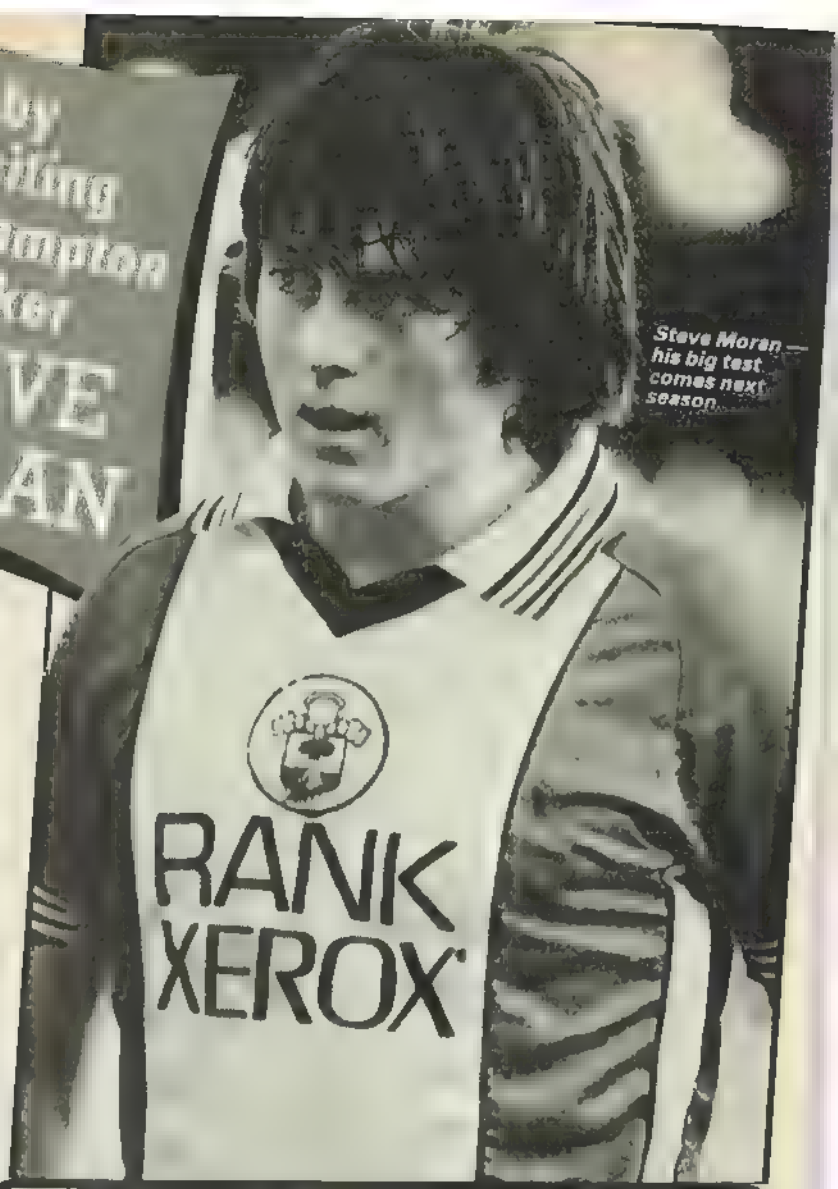
Right: Flashback to last season as Walsall striker Don Penn collects the Midland Soccer Writers' 'Young Player of the Year' trophy. In contrast, this season has been a nightmare but he vows to be back next term.

NEXT WEEK

FORMER Spurs 'Keeper Mark Kendall talks about the team he left behind.

'MY BIG TEST'

by exciting Southampton striker STEVE MORAN



Steve Moran — his big test comes next season.

STEVE Moran stormed the First Division with the impact of a sledgehammer hitting a nut.

The young Southampton striker exploded onto the scene with seven goals in his first eight League games.

And with two games of this season still left to play he'd taken that tally to 19

It's an incredible record for a 20-year-old in his first year of top flight football, but he's intelligent enough to realise that the real test begins next August.

"Naturally I'm delighted with the way things have gone. It's been great.

"But everyone tells me — and I realise they are right — that the big crunch will be scoring goals next season

"I just hope I can keep it up and I think I can," says Steve.

"Nothing gives me more pleasure than scoring goals.

"But whereas before I was saving all my energy for around the box, I feel I'm making more of an overall contribution now

"Hence I'm probably not getting into so many scoring positions."

Steve had made two ten minute appearances as substitute before making his full League debut against Middlesbrough on October 18 last year — a day that's still vivid in his memory.

"I had scored when I came on against Manchester City and it was decided to give me a try.

"Charlie George was injured at the time and I think Kevin Keegan was out too.

"I admit I was very nervous. I couldn't get my breath for the first ten minutes.

"But the players around just told me to enjoy the game and keep buzzing around."

Steve didn't score that day, but he kept his place for the game against Crystal Palace three days later . . . and found the net twice.

"I was over-awed to begin with, but everyone wanted me to do well and they carried me along."

As for the highlight of his short career so far Steve says:

"It's not really any one moment — instead it's feeling that I have earned myself a regular place in the side

"And of course it's marvellous to play alongside people like Kevin Keegan, who is every youngster's hero, and Mike Channon who was one of my favourite players when I used to watch Southampton from the terraces.

"I never dreamed that one day I would play for the club."

LEFT: Mike Channon — a big favourite when Steve supported Saints from the terraces at The Dell.

Alexandre Chivadze (Dinamo Tbilisi) v West Ham, European Cup Winners Cup, quarter-final (first leg) Upton Park, March 4, 1980.

Alexandre the Great!

GOLDEN GOAL

JUST call him Alexandre the Great! The six-foot Russian central defender showed great power and skill to beat Britain's most expensive 'keeper Phil Parkes, with this Golden Goal.

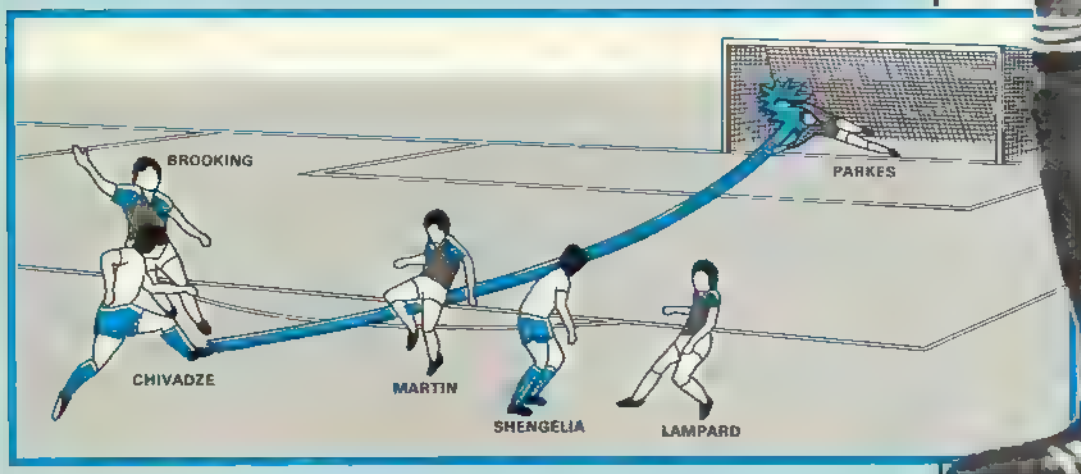
It came in the 25th minute, when the Russian defence cleared a dangerous West Ham attack, and Chivadze spotted a chance to catch Hammers on the break.

He sprinted away and took a neat Daraselia pass in his stride on the half-way line with Bonds and Pike in desperate pursuit.

Back-pedalling furiously Alvin Martin tried to cover the expected pass to the supporting Shengelia but Chivadze kept on coming and in full stride unleashed a fierce right foot shot from 30 yards.

The ball zipped into Parkes' right hand corner and Dinamo were on their way to a crushing 4-1 victory. Stuart Pearson pulled back a goal in the return leg, but Hammers will look back on this spectacular opener as one of the best seen at their ground.

● Just like that! Alexandre Chivadze looks to be explaining just how he scored his Golden Goal. The diagram below re-constructs how Chivadze burst through to beat Parkes with a tremendous shot.



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A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE Birmingham reserve centre half Paul
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET Jack Nicholson
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS Look after yourself train very hard and

The ups and downs of the Hammers

NEWLY-crowned Second Division champions West Ham have suffered sharp contrasts of fortune in this corresponding week over the past few years.

Back on **May 3, 1975**, they lifted the F.A Cup with a couple of Alan Taylor goals against London rivals Fulham.

A year later **(May 5)** they were on the cup trail again, this time losing 4-2 to Belgian side Anderlecht in the final of the European Cup Winners' Cup

And then just three years ago **(May 2)** they were relegated from Division One after twenty years among the elite, a position they have finally regained this season

Here are a few more notable milestones from this corresponding week in years gone by

May 3, 1974 . . . Manchester United sign Stuart Pearson from Hull for £170,000 . .

1975 . . . Billy McNeill announces retirement after Celtic's 24th Scottish Cup success.

1977 . . Brighton clinch promotion to Division 2 in Alan Mullery's first season as manager

1980 . . . Liverpool grab First Division title after 4-1 win over Aston Villa and Leicester clinch Division Two. Aberdeen are champions in Scotland

May 4, 1973 . . . Bobby Charlton is new manager of Preston.

1974 . . Liverpool beat Newcastle 3-0 in FA Cup Final, two goals coming from Kevin Keegan, and Celtic clinch Scottish 'double' by beating Dundee United in final 3-0

1976 . . . Liverpool are champions, beating Wolves who are relegated as a result.

1977 . . . Liverpool sign Alan Hansen from Partick for £100,000.

1978 . . . Steve Hunt joins Coventry from New York Cosmos for £40,000

1979 . . . QPR are relegated to Division Two after 4-3 defeat by Leeds.

May 5, 1973 . . . Sunderland become first Division Two side for 42 years to win FA Cup, thanks to Ian Porterfield's goal against Leeds

1977 . . . Willie Ormond resigns as Scotland's manager to take over Hearts

May 6, 1978 . . . Ipswich win FA Cup for first time with a Roger Osborne goal against Arsenal.

That was the week that was

MAY 2-MAY 8

May 7, 1977 . . . Wolves clinch Second Division title following 1-1 draw with Chelsea and Celtic complete Scottish 'double' again with 1-0 cup final win over Rangers.

May 8, 1978 . . . Peter Taylor scores England's winner against Wales in British Championship

1978 . . . Derby put Scottish stars Don Masson and Bruce Rioch on the transfer list.

1979 . . . Liverpool clinch First Division title for a record eleventh time

1980 . . . Leeds pay a club record £400,000 for Sheffield United's Alex Sabella.

Stuart Pearson (white shirt), pictured scoring West Ham's equaliser against Everton in last year's FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park, was signed by the London club from Hull City on May 3, 1974.

Rams re-union

BIRMINGHAM trio Archie Gemmill, Dave Langan and Colin Todd all have one thing in common — apart from their affiliation to 'The Blues' They all played for Derby County

And the stars are included in a team of 'Rams' Past Greats compiled by Terje Granli of Oslo, Norway

In his team are Graham Moseley (Brighton) David Langan (Birmingham), John McGovern (Nottingham Forest) Steve Wicks (QPR), Colin Todd (Birmingham), Rod Thomas (Cardiff), Gerry Daly (Coventry), Archie Gemmill (Birmingham), Derek Hales (Charlton), Charlie George (Southampton), Leighton James (Swansea) Substitute Terry Curran (Sheffield Wednesday)

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THIRD Division Walsall also figure in our series Tom Onions of Walsall selected this team of former players

Phil Parkes (West Ham), Brian Taylor (Preston), Steve Jones (Wimbledon), Gary Shelton (Aston Villa), Ricky Sbragia (Blackpool) Alan Birch (Chesterfield), Bobby Shinton (Newcastle), Terry Austin (Huddersfield), Roy McDonough (Colchester), Dave Syrett (Peterborough), Jeff King (Sheffield Wednesday) Sub Ray Train (Watford)

Left Birmingham's Dave Langan — a Derby 'Past Great'

Clubs must move with the times

EXCEPT for Manchester United and Liverpool, 50,000 gates are a thing of the past.

Surely all First Division teams should be thinking of turning their grounds into all-seater stadiums.

Football clubs must move with the times. Not only must they give entertainment, but they should also provide the fans with comfortable facilities.

I'm sure that the more clubs do, the more fans they will attract.

It would be a shame if our game was to become the preserve of louts instead of providing family entertainment.

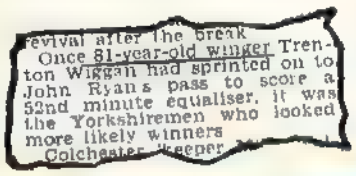
John Forster, Denton Burn, Northumberland.

OLD TIMER!

PLAYERS are getting older and older . . . judging by this press clipping.

The goof was sent in by 13-year-old Karen West of Kesgrave, Ipswich, Suffolk.

Don't forget, if you spot a mis-print or mistake in a paper or magazine, send it to: 'Golden Goof', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



revival after the break
Once 31-year-old winger Trenton Wiggan had sprinted on to John Ryan's pass to score a 52nd minute equaliser, it was the Yorkshiremen who looked more likely winners
Colchester keeper

United still reign

WAS Match Weekly's recent feature on the two Manchester clubs supposed to be an entry for your 'Golden Goof' feature?

In your 'Manchester Reign' feature you hinted that City were taking over United's crown.

United are still the pride of Manchester and the City revival is fading fast. United have maintained a higher League position than their rivals all season.

Dave Braddon (17), Didsbury, Manchester

SUCCESS is measured by the amount of trophies you win. City are going to lift the FA Cup and United will finish the season with nothing.

Sent off! £5

No complaints from Heighway

STEVE Heighway of Liverpool has shown what a true professional he is this season.

Although he's not been a regular in the team at Anfield no-one has heard any complaints from the talented Irishman and he hasn't asked for a transfer

Many other players in this position would have demanded a move, but Steve has just knuckled down and got on with the job.

I just hope Liverpool fans will remember that, in this his testimonial season

Elizabeth Jackson (16), New Malden, Surrey

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TYKES' REVIVAL

YORKSHIRE football is on the way back!

Since Allan Clarke took over at Leeds he's done a great job and the team have moved steadily up the First Division.

But Leeds aren't the only improved team. Sheffield Wednesday have been bidding for promotion to Division One and in the Third Division we have had three teams with a chance of glory.

It's also great to see my team, Huddersfield, coming back into the reckoning.

Robert Boothroyd, Birchencliffe, Huddersfield.

Leicester's brave fight

LEICESTER'S brave fight to avoid dropping into the Second Division has warmed the hearts of our readers. Here's a sample of letters sent in on the subject.

TERRACE TALK

Left Norman Bell — if he's such a good player why isn't he in the Wolves starting line-up, asks Chris Hughes of Barking.

Wolves owe it all to Bell

NORMAN Bell is being hailed as Wolves secret weapon. 'Super sub' the fans call him.

He's come on in a number of games this season and helped his team to win.

If it were not for him they wouldn't have beaten Wrexham in the FA Cup.

John Richards went as far as saying before the semi-final against Spurs: "If we bring him on Spurs might as well give in."

If he's capable of that why isn't he in the team every week?

Chris Hughes, Barking, Essex.

McGhee and Nicholas deserve a chance

I FIND it incredible that Scotland manager Jock Stein continues to leave out Aberdeen's Mark McGhee and Charlie Nicholas of Celtic.

Nicholas is a prolific goalscorer and deserves a chance. McGhee has great ball control and fights for every ball.

Despite having strikers of the calibre of Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool) and Steve Archibald (Spurs), Scotland still have goalscoring problems. These two could be the answer.

Heather Cameron, Glenrothes, Fife.

Amazing results

IF any of the bottom teams deserved to stay up then it's Leicester City.

Some of the results they've strung together recently have been amazing and it is a pity that they now seem doomed to drop into the Second Division.

They're a very young team and have done really well.

Mark Roberts, Prestatyn, Clwyd.

Big future for Jock's lads

WHEN Leicester manager Jock Wallace boasted at the beginning of the season that his team would win the First Division title I thought he was talking a lot of garbage.

And their League form up until January seemed to bear out my judgement.

But I can understand his reason for being so confident after his young team's victories over the likes of Liverpool and Manchester United.

I can see a big future for Jock's lads.

Richard Green (14), Littleover, Derby.

Outraged!

London swop shop

AFTER all the transfer deals involving Arsenal and Crystal Palace this season I reckon the two clubs should share grounds.

That way fans will be able to see their favourite team plus the players they sold.

Players like Kenny Sansom, Peter Nicholas, Clive Allen, David Price and Paul Barron have all swopped clubs.

Both teams could nearly provide a team of the other's former players.

Paul Richardson, Rotherhithe, London.

RIGHT you lot — I'm Anthony Hawkswell and I'm in charge of the 'Outraged' column.

I'll be sending off the writer of the most outrageous letter of the week and booking others that made me really angry.

If you dare, write to me at: Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UG.

● *Yes — but look who got the better deal. Crystal Palace are back in the Second Division. You're booked for coming up with such an idea.*

Booked! £2

Unfair to pick Lukic

RON Greenwood's idea to put Leeds goalkeeper John Lukic on the subs bench for the England-Spain game at Wembley was ridiculous and unfair.

Phil Parkes (West Ham), Tony Godden (West Brom), Paul Cooper (Ipswich) and Jimmy Rimmer (Aston Villa) all deserve a chance before John.

They've all been in great form for their clubs this season and they at least deserve some international recognition.

Richard Putnam, Booker, High Wycombe, Bucks.

● *RON'S looking to the future and John is our brightest prospect. It won't do him any harm to soak up some international atmosphere. You're booked.*

Booked! £2

FLASHBACK

Where was your favourite team on . .

MAY 2, 1971

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds	42	16	2	3	40	12	11	8	2	32	18	64
Arsenal	41	16	3	0	41	6	10	4	6	28	23	63
Wolves	42	13	3	5	33	22	9	5	7	31	32	52
Liverpool	42	11	10	0	30	10	6	7	8	12	14	51
Chelsea	42	12	6	3	34	21	6	9	6	18	21	51
Tottenham	40	11	5	4	33	18	7	9	4	20	14	50
Southampton	41	11	5	4	29	15	5	7	9	21	29	44
Derby	42	9	5	7	32	26	7	5	9	24	28	42
Coventry	42	12	4	5	24	12	4	6	11	13	26	42
Man City	41	7	9	4	27	18	5	8	8	17	20	41
Man Utd	41	9	6	6	29	24	6	5	9	32	39	41
Newcastle	42	9	9	3	27	16	5	4	12	17	30	41
Stoke	41	10	7	3	28	10	2	6	13	16	37	37
Everton	42	10	7	4	32	16	2	6	13	22	44	37
Huddersfield	42	7	8	6	19	16	4	6	11	21	33	36
N. Forest	42	9	4	8	29	26	5	4	12	13	35	36
West Brom	42	9	8	4	34	25	1	7	13	24	50	35
C. Palace	41	8	5	7	24	24	3	6	11	15	27	35
Ipswich	42	9	4	8	28	22	3	6	12	14	26	34
West Ham	42	6	8	7	28	30	4	6	11	19	30	34
Burnley	42	4	8	9	20	31	3	5	13	9	32	27
Blackpool	42	3	9	9	22	31	1	6	14	12	35	23

DIVISION TWO	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester	42	12	7	2	30	14	11	6	4	27	16	59
Sheffield Utd	42	14	8	1	49	18	7	8	6	24	21	56
Cardiff	41	12	7	2	39	16	8	6	6	25	22	53
Carlisle	42	16	3	2	39	13	4	10	7	26	30	53
Hull	42	11	5	5	31	16	8	8	5	23	25	51
Middlesbro	42	13	6	2	37	16	4	8	9	23	27	48
Millwall	42	13	5	3	36	12	6	4	11	23	30	47
Luton	41	11	7	2	37	18	6	6	9	22	25	47
Birmingham	42	12	7	2	30	12	5	5	11	28	34	46
Norwich	42	11	8	2	34	20	4	6	11	20	32	44
Q.P.R.	42	11	5	5	39	22	5	6	10	19	31	43
Swindon	42	12	7	2	38	14	3	5	13	23	37	42
Sunderland	42	11	6	4	34	21	4	6	11	18	33	42
Oxford	42	8	8	5	23	23	6	6	9	18	25	42
Sheff Wed	42	10	7	4	32	27	2	5	14	19	42	36
Portsmouth	42	9	4	8	32	28	1	10	10	14	33	34
Orient	42	5	11	5	16	15	4	5	12	13	36	34
Watford	42	6	7	8	18	22	4	6	11	20	38	33
Bristol City	42	9	6	6	30	28	1	5	15	16	36	31
Charlton	42	7	6	8	28	30	1	8	12	13	35	30
Blackburn	42	5	8	8	20	28	1	7	13	17	41	27
Bolton	42	6	5	10	22	31	1	5	15	13	43	24

DIVISION THREE	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	46	15	6	2	38	12	9	6	8	29	29	60
Preston	45	14	8	0	39	16	7	9	7	21	23	59
Halifax	45	16	2	5	46	22	6	10	6	27	30	56
Chesterfield	46	13	8	2	45	12	4	9	10	21	26	51
Brist. R.	46	11	5	7	38	24	8	3	7	31	28	51
A. Villa	45	12	7	3	25	12	6	6	9	27	33	51
Mansfield	46	13	7	3	44	28	5	8	10	20	34	51
Rotherham	45	12	10	1	38	18	5	6	11	26	38	50
Wrexham	45	12	7	3	42	24	6	5	12	29	40	48
Torquay	45	11	6	5	36	26	7	5	11	17	31	47
Shrewsbury	45	11	6	6	37	28	5	7	10	21	33	45
Barnsley	46	12	6	5	30	18	5	5	13	18	33	45
Swansea	45	10	5	7	38	24	4	11	8	18	31	44
Brighton	45	8	10	5	28	20	6	5	11	21	26	43
Plymouth	46	6	12	5	39	33	8	7	10	24	30	43
Rochdale	46	8	8	7	23	26	6	7	10	32	42	43
Port Vale	46	11	6	6	29	18	4	6	13	23	41	42
Tranmere	46	8	11	4	27	18	2	11	10	18	37	42
Bradford C	46	7	8	10	23	25	6	8	9	26	37	40
Walsall	46	10	1	12	30	27	4	10	9	21	30	39
Reading	45	10	7	6	32	33	4	4	14	15	50	39
Bury	46	7	9	7	30	23	5	4	14	22	37	37
Doncaster	46	8	5	10	28	27	5	4	14	17	39	35
Gillingham	46	8	9	8	22	29	4	4	15	20	38	33

DIVISION FOUR	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts. Co.	46	19	4	0	58	12	11	5	7	30	24	68
Bournemouth	46	16	5	2	51	15	8	7	8	30	31	60
Oldham	46	14	6	3	57	29	10	5	8	31	34	59
York	46	16	6	1	45	14	7	4	12	33	40	56
Chester	46	17	2	4	42	18	7	5	11	27	37	55
Colchester	46	14	5	3	43	18	7	6	10	26	35	53
Northampton	46	15	4	4	39	24	4	9	10	24	35	51
Southport	46	15	2	6	42	24	6	4	13	21	33	48
Workington	45	13	7	3	28	13	5	5	12	20	33	46
Exeter	46	12	7	4	40	23	5	7	11	27	45	46
Darlington	46	15	3	5	42	22	2	8	13	16	35	45
Aldershot	46	8	10	5	32	23	6	7	10	34	48	45
Stockport	45	12	8	3	28	17	4	5	13	20	47	45
Crewe	46	13	1	9	49	35	5	7	10	28	39	44
Peterborough	46	14	3	6	46	23	4	4	15	24	48	43
Scunthorpe	46	9	7	7	36	23	6	6	11	20	38	43
Cambridge	46	9	8	5	31	27	6	4	13	20	39	43
Brentford	46	12	3	7	42	27	5	5	13	21	35	42
Southend	45	8	10	4	31	23	6	4	13	21	42	42
Grimsby	46	12	4	6	35	26	5	3	15	20	46	41
Lincoln	46	11	4	8	45	33	2	8	12	24	37	38
Newport	46	8	3	12	32	36	2	5	16	23	49	28
Hartlepool	46	6	10	7	28	27	2	2	19	6	47	28
Barrow	46	5	5	13	25	38	2	3	18	26	52	22

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	34	15	1	1	43	7	10	5	2	46	16	56
Aberdeen	34	11	6	0	38	7	13	0	4	30	11	54
St. Johnstone	34	10	3	4	33	20	8	3	5	26	24	44
Rangers	34	10	5	2	33	10	6	4	7	25	24	41
Dundee	34	9	2	6	30	23	5	8	4	23	22	38
Dundee Utd	34	8	4	5	34	29	6	4	7	19	25	36
Falkirk	34	8	5	4	24	20	5	4	8	22	33	35
Morton	34	9	4	4	25	17	4	4	9	19	27	34
Motherwell	34	7	4	6	30	27	6	4	7	13	29	34
Airdrie	34	8	3	6	33	26	5	5	7	27	39	34
Hearts	34	8	5	4	24	16	5	2	10	17	24	33
Hibs	34	8	4	5	33	24	2	6	9	14	29	30
Kilmarnock	34	5	6	6	26	31	5	2	10	17	36	28
Ayr	34	7	5	5	22	15	2	3	12	15	39	26
Clyde	34	5	5	7	19	23	3	5	9	14	36	26
Dunfermline	34	6	5	6	26	19	0	6	11	18	37	23
St. Mirren	34	4	3	10	28	30	3	6	8	18	26	23
Cowdenbeath	34	1	2	14	13	39	6	1	10	20	38	17

DIVISION TWO	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Partick	36	16	2	0	53	9	7	8	3	25	17	56
East Fife	36	16	1	1	57	11	6	6	6	29	33	51
Arbroath	36	13	2	3	48	17	6	6	6	32	35	46
Dumbarton	36	15	3	0	63	15	4	3	11	24	31	44
Clydebank	36	11	3	4	41	20	6	5	7	16	23	42
Montrose	36	10	4	4	47	27	7	3	8	41	37	41
Albion	36	10	2	6	30	22	5	7	6	23	30	39
Raith	36	8	7	3	35	23	7	2	9	27	39	39
Stranraer	36	9	5	4	40	22	5	3	10	14	30	36
Stenhousemuir	36	8	5	5	38	28	8	3	9	26	42	36
Queen of South	36	9	3	6	31	26	4	6	8	19	30	35
Stirling	36	4	5	9	23	23	8	3	7	30	38	32
Berwick	36	5	8	5	27	25	5	2	11	15	35	30
Queens Park	36	8	3	7	23	28	5	1	12	28	44	30
Forfar	36	7	7	4	42	27	2	4	12	21	48	29
Alloa	36	7	6	5	33	35	2	5	11	23	51	29
E. Stirling	36	7	3	8	31	32	2	8	10	26	54	27
Hamilton	36	8	5	7	27	27	2	2	14	23	52	23
Brechin	36	5	4	9	19	34	1	3	14	11	39	19

Manchester City's Kevin Reeves — first crossed paths with Spurs' Graham Roberts at Bournemouth.

'Wolves should have beaten us'

WOLVES should have buried Spurs in extra-time of their FA Cup semi-final at Hillsborough, says Graham.

"If Wolves had been a good team they'd have beaten us in the first game. We were so disappointed after that controversial penalty that we were there for the taking.

"Our heads were down and we should have been beaten," said Graham.

But manager Keith Burkinshaw did such a great job on his players that Spurs coasted home 3-0 in the replay at Highbury with one of their best performances of the season.

Style

"One of the best things about the semi-final was that we played so well and reached Wembley in style.

"It's the best we've played for a long time," said Graham. "Everybody in the Spurs team enjoyed the performance."

Graham's now looking forward to the Wembley final and meeting up again with England striker Kevin Reeves.

"I played against Kevin earlier this season when we beat Manchester City 2-1, but our paths crossed much earlier than that when we were both at Bournemouth.

"I was on trial at the time and didn't get much chance to get to know him — it'll be different at Wembley because I'll be marking him."

Ball-boy Roberts back in style

CUP FINAL '81 Countdown

GRAHAM ROBERTS' only experience of Wembley's unique atmosphere was as a ball-boy when he was 15 years old.

But on Saturday he returns to the famous stadium for the first time as the lynch-pin in Spurs' defence for the FA Cup Final against Manchester City.

Graham, who was signed from non-league Weymouth at the beginning of the season, said: "Getting to Wembley is like a dream come true.

"The last time I went to Wembley was as a ball-boy for England's 7-0 hammering of Austria in 1973 — I'm really looking forward to going back.

"I can't remember a great deal about the game," admitted Graham. "But there's no doubt next Saturday will be more memorable."

Graham's rise to soccer stardom is real story book stuff. Last season he was a fitter's mate in a shipyard and playing Alliance League Football for Weymouth — now he's at Wembley.

"I was always confident I'd make the grade. Weymouth signed me for £6,000 from Dorchester so I knew I must have something," said Graham (22)

Trials

And West Brom very nearly pinched his signature before Spurs stepped in.

"I had nearly put pen to paper when I heard that Spurs were interested. The only reason we didn't go there was that my wife and I wanted to stay in the South.

"I'm really glad I decided on the Spurs — they're a much bigger club in every way," said Graham, who had trials with Southampton, Bournemouth and Portsmouth.

After being signed by Spurs in the close season Graham made such rapid progress that manager Keith Burkinshaw was ready to give him his debut in December

And he threw his non-league signing in at the deep end — against Scottish international Kenny Dalglish at Anfield.

"He never scored that day so I reckon I did a good job against him," said Graham, who's been a regular in the team ever since.

Left: Spurs defender Graham Roberts — from ball boy to FA Cup finalist.

NEXT WEEK: More features on Spurs players in our FA Cup Final souvenir issue.

Belgian keeper banned

A CRAZY incident in Belgium! World Cup international goalkeeper Jean-Marie Pfaff was banned for the rest of the season when after a Beveren and Lokeren match he was said to have kicked a linesman

Pfaff denied it. But the Belgian FA have accepted the referee's report and suspended him until July. And now several leading Belgian internationals, including captain Van Moer, have talked of rejecting international football because of the ban on Pfaff.

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THE PARAGUAYAN World Cup squad warmed up for the qualifying rounds with a match against the touring New York Cosmos . . . and lost 2-5 in Asuncion The twist is that the hero for Cosmos was hat-trick man Jorge Romero! And he is a Paraguayan international!

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BRAZIL completed the South America Group 1 with a flourish of goals against Venezuela in front of 35,000 at the Sierra Dourad stadium in Goiania Goals from Tita (35 and 67), Socrates (55), Zico (72) and Junior (83) gave them a convincing 5-0 win

Brazil's team was. Valdir Peres; Getulio, Oscar, Luisinho, Junior, Batista; Socrates, Zico, Tita, Reinaldo and Eder. Substitutes Serginho and Ze Sergio.

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FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	4	4	0	0	11	2	8
Bolivia	4	1	0	3	5	6	2
Venezuela	4	1	0	3	1	9	2

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IT'S FUN TIME

IF you mix ice cream with a football team what do you get? Aston Vanilla!
Andrew Brooker (13), Borden, Kent.

JOCK: "Was it a big gate down at Wembley, Jimmy?
Jimmy: "Aye, one of the biggest I've ever had to climb over!"
M. Hulme, Bury, Lancs.

"Only the first eleven travel on the coach."

"I trust you lads have benefited from the midweek lay-off?"

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The night we tamed Anfield

WHAT a big thrill it was for us to win at Liverpool — it had everybody wracking their brains trying to remember the last time it happened

I can tell you now, it was on December 13, 1969, when Bobby Charlton, Ian Ure, Willie Morgan and an own goal earned United a 4-1 win.

Though the score was not as emphatic this time, it was a great night for us and our supporters. They have deserved a bonus like this after, by our standards, a disappointing season.

Big Gordon McQueen knocked in our single goal winner as early as the sixth minute, leaping above Ray Kennedy and Richard Money to glance a great header in at the near post from Ray Wilkins' corner

Before the game, Gordon was talking about buying a video-tape recorder which he had always wanted and later, when he had been named the sponsors' Man of the match, he thought that might have been the prize, but he had to settle for a radio alarm.

I wasn't really surprised that we won. The signs had been good in recent weeks with wins over Ipswich, Everton, Crystal Palace and Coventry and draws with Forest and Villa

We had looked solid and with Ray Wilkins back to his best we were feeling confident

I knew, too that Bob Paisley would not find it easy to motivate players who had already guaranteed a place in Europe through their League Cup win and had one eye on the European Cup return with Bayern Munich

Motivation wasn't a problem for us . . Manchester City had just reached the FA Cup final by defeating Ipswich 1-0 at Villa Park and there was a certain amount of pride at stake, you can imagine.

Still I'm very pleased for Paul Power, that he will lead City out at Wembley He is a very under-rated player and has really come to the fore since John Bond arrived.

Our run of good form towards the end of the season is strangely similar to the run that Ipswich had at the end of last season

Perhaps that's a good omen for us because we feel it is vitally important to finish on a high note in preparation for next season.

It seems we have blown our chance of European football next season, but I get the feeling that with a fully fit squad, we can regain our place in the top competition as champions of England. How's that for fighting talk?

STEVE COPPELL

England's Manchester United and Scotland striker writes for you

FAR AWAY FROM WEMBLEY

While City are representing Manchester in the FA Cup Final against Spurs at Wembley on May 9, I'll be listening out for the result in the Middle East.

Perhaps to avoid the unbearable atmosphere in Manchester. United have arranged a friendly match in Israel that week, so I'll probably record it on my video and enjoy it when I get back.

Shortly after, we'll be off again on a three match Far East tour — this time to China, Hong Kong and Malaysia from June 1-15.

It seems, Gary Bailey and I are the only ones really looking forward to it. We both enjoy visiting foreign countries and I'm particularly looking forward to the visit to Peking, the Chinese capital.

I saw the TV documentary on West Brom's trip there and it looks a fascinating place. I've always been interested in history and China's got plenty of that, but I'll be quite content to simply study the daily way of life there.

As for the football, I've heard the Chinese are quick and skilful, but lack tactical knowledge — I'm looking forward to finding out for myself.

See you again, soon.

RIGHT: Gordon McQueen (white shirt) leaps to head United's winner at Anfield as Lee and McDermott patrol the posts.

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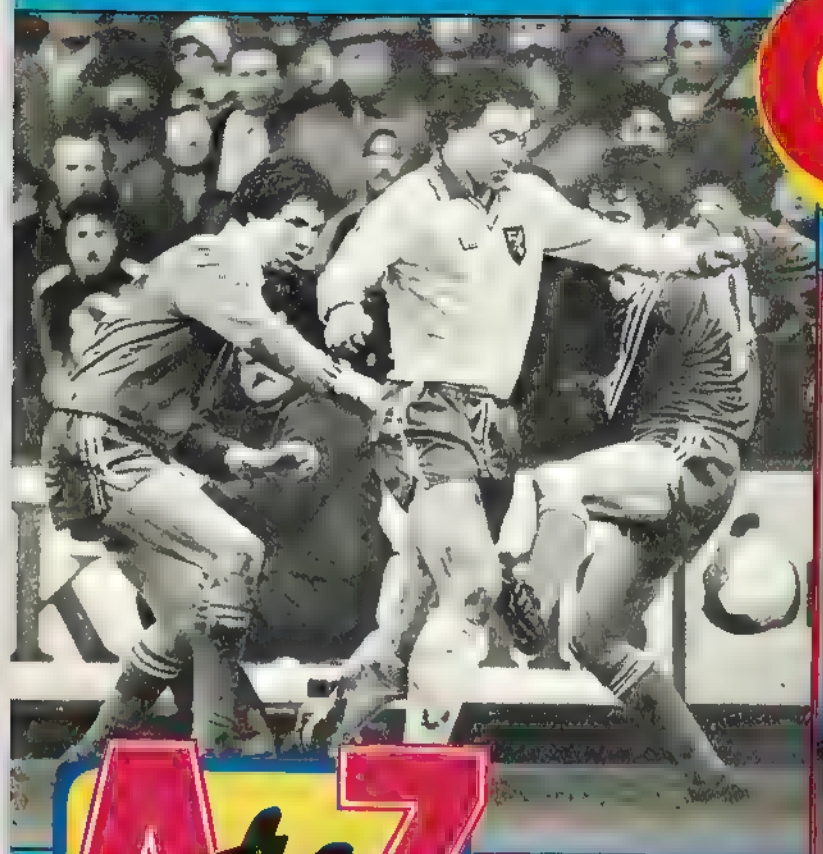


A to Z of soccer

Above: O is for Martin O'NEILL (Norwich).

Right: O is for Leicester's star defender John [redacted]

Below: O is for Tommy O'NEILL (Cambridge United).

● ORIENT, the London Second Division side, who as Clapton Orient played two Third Division (South) league games at Wembley against Brentford and Southend.

● OLDHAM ATHLETIC, 1971 winners of £70,000 when in a Ford Sporting League scheme scored most points of all 92 League clubs, when awarded a point for each home goal (57), two for each away (31) and five and ten points respectively deducted for each player booked or sent off.

● Chester's former Manchester City stalwart Alan OAKES and his namesake Keith, star of Newport's European Cup Winners Cup campaign.

● OWN goal, the feared OVER-the-top tackle, OPEN goal and the spectacular OVERHEAD kick.

● Brendan O'CALLAGHAN (Stoke), GARY OWEN (West Brom), John O'HARE (Forest), Ray O'BRIEN (Notts County), Richard OVERSON (Burnley), Steve OGRIZOVIC (Liverpool).

● Roger OSBORNE (Colchester) Ipswich Town 1978 FA Cup winning goalscorer, and, of course, let's not forget two of the current squad Russell OSMAN poised to take over as England pivot, and Kevin O'CALLAGHAN an exciting young striker.

● Grounds like OLD TRAFFORD (Man Utd), OAKWELL (Barnsley) and OCHILVIEW PARK (Stenhousemuir) and nicknames like the OWLS (Sheffield Wed).

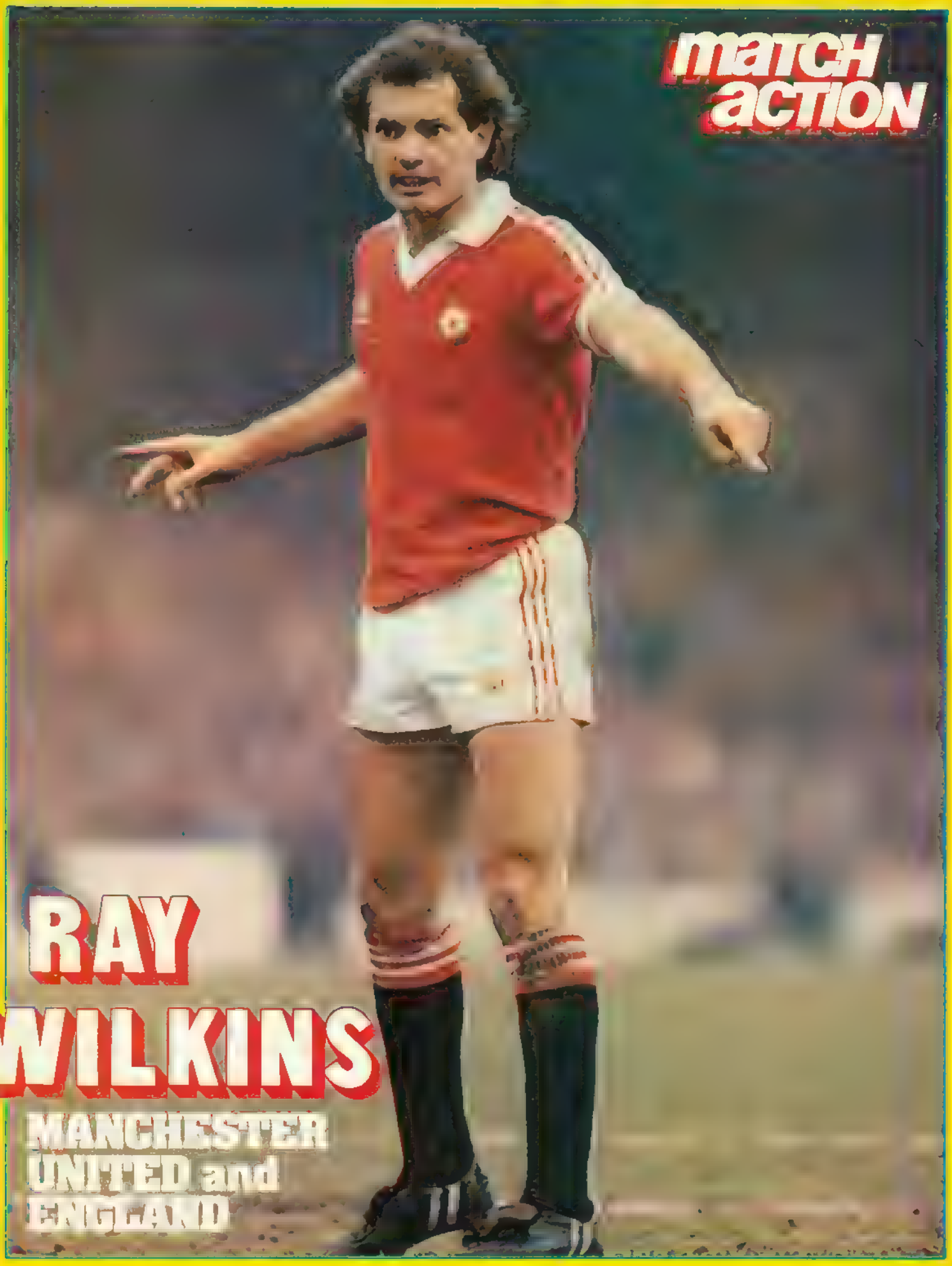
● OXFORD UNITED, the first club from the Fourth Division to reach the FA Cup quarter-finals (1964), beating the then Division One leaders Blackburn 3-1 before losing 2-1 to Preston, the eventual losing finalists.

Did you know...

● Since the Wembley ground was opened in 1923 all England's home internationals against Scotland have been played there apart from just one — on April 17, 1926, when Scotland won by 1-0 at OLD Trafford.

● ORIENT forced a 0-0 draw in an FA Cup Fourth round away tie against Aston Villa in January 1929, and then lost the home replay by 8-0. It was the biggest-ever Cup home defeat sustained by a team which had been drawn away.

● In season 1909-10 OLDHAM Athletic were last in Division Two at the end of October. They were 13th of 20 clubs at the beginning of January, but then won 16, lost one, and drew four of their remaining 21 matches and were promoted.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Palace star is waiting for offers

JIM Cannon's 11-year association with Crystal Palace may soon be over

The Scottish central defender still has two years of his contract to run, but he's not happy at the prospect of spending next season in the Second Division.

And with trouble-torn Crystal Palace already doomed to relegation, Jim's future at Selhurst Park is in the balance.

He told Match Weekly: "I've been loyal to Palace, but what's happened this season has obviously affected me and my status as a First Division player.

"I don't want to play in the Second Division next season so I've just got to wait and see if a top team comes in for me," said Jim, who's in his testimonial season with the south London club

"Up to now I've never wanted to leave Selhurst Park — even when we were in the Third Division.

"I made my debut in Division One and although Palace soon plummeted into the Third, things were different in those days because Malcolm Allison was in charge and the club was run as a big-time outfit.

"We reached the semi-final of the FA Cup and Mal's champagne style kept us in the news. The club was geared to success and the players knew it," said Jim.

Indeed their faith was justified when Terry Venables took them out of the Second Division as champions in 1978-79.

The club took the First Division by storm in their first season in the top flight and they were hailed by many as the 'Team of the 80's'.

This season things have gone horribly wrong. Palace have gone through four managers and spent most of the season at the bottom of Division One.

"I feel sorry for the fans and players here because the changes have been very much politically orientated and conducted at boardroom level.

"I've got a deep feeling for Palace, but it's changed from a good club to a laughing stock.

"That was brought home to me at the Professional Footballers' Association dinner when the comedian cracked endless jokes about the club," added Jim.

Right: Crystal Palace's Jim Cannon — could this be his last season at Selhurst Park?

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ONE CLUB MEN

Loyal Lyons is happy to stay

LOYALTY means a lot to Everton's stalwart defender Mick Lyons.

Mick, who's in his 13th season at Goodison Park, has had many chances to move in the past, but the dependable centre-half has always chosen to stay with his boyhood heroes.

Liverpool-born Mick explained: "I always supported Everton and it was my ambition to play for them."

And that's why he reckons the highlight of his career with 'The Toffees' was four years ago when he was made captain of the team.

"That was a tremendous honour for me," said Mick, who took over the skipper's role from Martin Dobson (now with Burnley).

"A few years back I could have moved to Aston Villa. Ron Saunders wanted either me or Ken McNaught, but I didn't want to leave Goodison."

And Mick has no regrets about staying with Everton all his career: "Of course there are times when you get fed up and feel in a rut, but they don't last long," said Mick.

"The only disadvantage about being around one club for so long is that sometimes you just get accepted as part of the furniture."

His contract runs out at the end of this season and he's hoping that it will be renewed.

"With a club of the stature of Everton you tend to stay as long as they want you — I hope they want me for a few years yet."

Mick's not jealous of the money earned by players who change clubs: "I've got a testimonial this year and that helps make up for the lost cash."

Left: Everton skipper Mick Lyons — he's made nearly 300 appearances for the club.

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Player ratings

10 — Out of this world
9 — Outstanding
8 — Excellent
7 — Good
6 — Adequate
5 — Off form
4 — Poor

Match rating

★★★★★ A classic
★★★★ Good value
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

Saturday, April 18

SCOTTISH

First Division

DUMBARTON (0) 2 (Brown 77, Gallagher 82)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (Jenkins 67)
Att: 350

DUNDEE (1) 1 (Geddes 6)
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att: 4,771

EAST STIRLING (1) 2 (Lamont 32, Ashwood 62)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 2 (McCoist 48, Brogan 81)
Att: 2,000

HAMILTON (0) 1 (Alexander 47)
MOTHERWELL (0) 2 (Soutar 63, Cleland 84)
Att: 850

HIBERNIAN (1) 2 (Murray 40, Callachan [illegible])
RAITH ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 8,701

Second Division

ALBION ROVERS (0) 0
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2 (Rennie 69, Hancock 75)
Att: 250

ALLOA (0) 1 (Grant 77)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (3) 5 (Robertson 17, Phillips 21, Coughlan 37, Alexander 58, 59)
Att: 650

COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Forrest 27)
ARBROATH (0) 0
Att: 500

FORFAR (0) 1 (Brash 85)
QUEENS PARK (1) 2 (Nicholson 52, Crawley, pen 63)
Att: 1,132

MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Conroy 80)
EAST FIFE (0) 0
Att: 150

MONTROSE (0) 3 (Hair 60, Taylor 66, Wright 86)
BRECHIN (1) 2 (Kyles 36, Campbell 62)
Att: 850

STRANRAER (0) 1 (Murphy 85)
CLYDE (1) 1 (Masterton 35)
Att: 250

Sunday, April 19

Division Four

BRADFORD (2) 2 (Staniforth 9, Black 36)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
Att: 1,614
Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Podd 7, Watson 6, Ingham 6, Jackson 7, **★WOOD 8**, Chapman 6, Staniforth 7, Campbell 7, Black 7, Hutchins 5 (sub: Gallagher 6)
Hartlepool: Richardson 6, **★LINACRE 8**, Sweeney 6, Lawrence 6, Bird 6, Brown 6, Kerr 5, Fagan 5, Hampton 6 (sub: Johnson 5), Houchen 7, Hogan 6.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★

Monday, April 20

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 3 (Talbot 27, Davis 72, Young 79)
CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 2 (Price 40, Langley 56)
Att: 24,346
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Hollins 7
Sunderland 6 (sub: McDermott 7).
★STAPLETON 8, Nicholas 6, Davis 7
Crystal Palace: **★BARRON 8**, Lovell 7, Hinshelwood 6, Price 7, Cannon 7, Gilbert 7, Bason 6, Brooks 7, Allen 6 (sub: Murphy 6), Langley 7, Hilaire 7
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 2 (Robinson 51, Gregory 55)
LEICESTER (1) 1 (MacDonald 44)
Att: 21,176
Brighton: Moseley 7, Stevens 7, Williams 6, Horton 6, Foster 7, Lawrenson 7, **★GREGORY 8**, Ritchie 7, Robinson 7, Smith 7, O'Sullivan 6
Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6, Friar 6, MacDonald 7, May 6, O'Neill 6, Lynex 7, **★MELROSE 8**, Young 6, Wilson 6, Grewcock 7 (sub: Byrne 6).
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★★
Sendings Off: Young and MacDonald (Leicester)

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 3 (Bennett 58, Reeves 73, Mackenzie 88)
EVERTON (0) 1 (Varadi 87)
Att: 34,434
Man City: Corrigan 6, Henry 6, McDonald 6, **★REID 8**, Power 6, Booth 7, Bennett 6, Tueart 7, Mackenzie 6, Buckley 6, Sugrue 5 (sub: Reeves 6).
Everton: McDonagh 6, Gidman 6, Ratcliffe 5, Wright 5, Lyons 6, Lodge 5, Megson 5, Eastoe 6 (sub: Sharp), Varadi 6.
★HARTFORD 7, McBride 6
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORWICH (0) 1 (Fashanu 62)
IPSWICH (0) 0
Att: 26,083
Norwich: Woods 7, Symonds 7, Downs 7, McGuire 6, Walford 7, Watson 7, **★O'NEILL 8**, Fashanu 7, Royle 7, Paddon 6, Barham 7 (sub: Jack)
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Steggles 6 (sub: D'Avray), Mills 7, Parkin 6, Osman 6, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhren 7, Turner 6, **★BRAZIL 8**, McCall 7
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Francis 31)
WOLVES (0) 0
Att: 19,711
Nottm Forest: **★SHILTON 8**, Anderson 7, Gray, F 6, McGovern 6, Ass 7, Gunn 6, Mills 7, Ward 6, Francis 7, Walsh 6, Robertson 6
Wolves: **★BRADSHAW 8**, Palmer 6, Parkin 7, Clarke 7, McAlle 6, Berry 6, Hibbitt 7, Carr 7, Gray 6, Richards 7, Eves 6 (sub: Teasdale 6).
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Channon 45)
TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Miller 83)
Att: 23,735
Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 6, Holmes 6, McCartney 6, Watson 6, Nicholl 7, Keegan 5 (sub: **★PUCKETT 8**), Channon 6, Baker 7, Moran 6, Ball 6
Spurs: **★ALEKSIC 8**, Hughton 6, McAllister 7, Miller 7, Perryman 6, Villa 5, Ardiles 6, Falco 6, Hazard 6, Galvin 7, Crooks 6 (sub: Brooke).
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (1) 1 (O'Callaghan 26)
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Withe 23)
Att: 23,500
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, Munro 7, Dodd 6, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 7, Ursem 7, Bracewell 7, Chapman 6, **★HEATH 8**, Maguire 6.
Aston Villa: **★RIMMER 8**, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 7, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 7 (sub: Deacy), Withe 7, Cowans 6, Morley 7
Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST BROM (1) 2 (Regis 12, 49)
SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Ritchie, pen 23)
Att: 15,243
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 7, **★STATHAM 8**, Moses 7, Wile 7, Robertson 7, Robson 6, Brown 6, Regis 7, Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Sunderland: Siddall 6, Hinnigan 7, Bolton 7, **★HINDMARCH 8**, Allardyce 7, Vincent 7, Chisholm 6, Buckley 6, Ritchie 6, Brown 6, Cummins 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BOLTON (0) 1 (Kidd, pen 90)
WREXHAM (1) 1 (Buxton 31)
Att: 7,594
Bolton: Poole 6, Nicholson 6, Brennan 6, Reid 7, Jones 7, **★CANTELLO 8**, Nikolic 6, Whatmore 6, Thomas 7, Hoggan 6 (sub: Kidd 7), Gowling 7
Wrexham: Davies 6, Jones 6, Dwyer 7, Davis 6, Cegielski 6, Carrodus 6, Fox 6, **★BUXTON 8**, Vinter 6, McNeil 7, Hill 6 (sub: Edwards)
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Gibbins 89)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Christie 19, 72)
Att: 5,507
Cambridge: Key 6, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Smith 6, Fallon 6, **★GIBBINS 8**, Evans 6, Spriggs 7, Reilly 6, Lyons 6 (sub: Turner 6), O'Neill 6
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 7, Goodwin 6, Kilcline 7, Richards 6, McCulloch 7, Masson 7, **★CHRISTIE 8**, Hunt 6, Hooks 6
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (1) 2 (Grapes 7, Kitchen 69)
BRISTOL CITY (1) 3 (Mabbutt 39, Mann 57, 89)
Att: 5,579
Cardiff: Healey 4, Jones 4, Sullivan 5, **★GRAPES 7**, Pontin 4, Dwyer 6, Lewis 6, Kitchen 6, Stevens 4, Ronson 6, Micallef 6.
Bristol City: Mottier 6, Stevens 6, Hay 6, Aitken 6, Marshall 6, Sweeney 5, Musker 5, Fitzpatrick 5, Mabbutt 7, **★MANN 8**, Chandler 6.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHELSEA (0) 0
LUTON (1) 2 (Moss 26, Hill 78)
Att: 12,868
Chelsea: Borota 5, Pates 5, Rofe 5, Bumstead 4, Nutton 5, Chivers 5, Locke 4, **★FILLERY 6**, Lee 4, Mayes 4 (sub: Rhoades-Brown 5), Hutchins 5
Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 7, Donaghy 6, Grealish 7, **★SAXBY 8**, Price 7, Hill 7, Stein 7, Ingram 7, Antic 7, Moss 7
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Shoulder 78)
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Ford 44)
Att: 13,215
Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 6, Davies 7, Martin 6, Barton 7, Halliday 7, **★SHOULDER 8**, Trewick 6, Harford 7, Wharton 6, Walker 7
Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 7, Crombie 6, Waters 7, **★WIGGINTON 8**, Moore 7, Ford 6, Whymark 6, Drinkell 7 (sub: Kilmore), Mitchell 6, Brolly 7
Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 0
DERBY (1) 2 (Buckley 24, Clayton 76)
Att: 6,194
Oldham: McDonnell 6, **★SINCLAIR 8**, Blair 6, Keegan 6, Clements 6, Futcher 5, Wylde 5 (sub: Heaton 5), McDonough 6, Steel 7, Palmer 5, Atkinson 6.
Derby: Jones 5, Osgood 6, Buckley 6, Powell, S 6, Sheridan 6, Powell, B 6, **★REID 8**, Hector 7, Clayton 7, Wilson 6, Emson 6
Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BARNSLEY (0) 1 (Banks 74)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Crawford 75)
Att: 17,019
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 7, Cooper 6, Banks 7, **★McCARTHY 8**, Evans 7, Parker 6 (sub: Walker), Aylott 7, McHale 7, Barrowclough 6.
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Stirk 6, O'Neill 6, Kowalski 7, Green 6, Ridley 6, Burch 7, Moss 7, Bonnyman 7, Tartt 7, **★CRAWFORD 8**
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★

COLCHESTER (0) 0
BRENTFORD (2) 2 (Shrubb 22, Booker 44)
Att: 2,609
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 5, Coleman 6, Leslie 5, Wignall 5, Packer 5, Foley 6, **★LONGHORN 7**, Bremner 6, McDonough 5, Allinson 5
Brentford: McKellar 6, Hill 6, Johnson, R 7, McNicholl 6, Kruse 6, Hurlock 6, Shrubb 7, Booker 6, Johnson, G 7, Harris 6, **★ROBERTS 8**
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★★

MILLWALL (0) 0
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 4,214
Millwall: Gleasure 6, Martin 6, Roberts 7, **★CHATTERTON 8**, Tagg 7, Kitchener 6, Dibble 6, Massey 6, Horrix 7, Mitchell 6, Bartley 7
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Walker 6, Ford 7, **★BRUCE 8**, Weatherly 6, Adams 6, Nichol 7, Duncan 6, Price 6, Lee 6, White 6
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (2) 2 (Dixon 34, Hetzke 42)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Perrin 80)
Att: 7,061
Reading: Fearon 7, Williams 6, Lewis 6, Bowman 6, Wood 7, Hetzke 6, Joslyn 6, Kearney 6, Neale 5, **★DIXON 8**, Sanchez 7
Portsmouth: Mellor 5, McLaughlin 6, Bryant 6, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 6, Croft 6, Gregory 7, Tait 5 (sub: Perrin 6), **★HEMMERMAN 8**, Barnard 7, Rogers 6
Referee: A. W. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Seasman 61)
HULL (0) 1 (Edwards, pen 56)
Att: 11,602
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Rhodes 7, Stancliffe 7, Mullen 7, Towner 7, **★SEASMAN 9**, Moore 7, Fern 7, Gooding 8
Hull: **★NORMAN 8**, Hoekstra 7, Booth 6, Richards 6, Eccleston 7, Horswill 6, Marwood 7, Whitehurst 6, Edwards 7, Norris 7 (sub: Swann), Deacy 7
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SWINDON (0) 1 (Williams, pen 79)
NEWPORT (0) 1 (Waddle 47)
Att: 8,435
Swindon: Allen 6, Henry 7, Peach 7, Kamara 6, Lewis 7, Stroud 5, Miller 6, Carter 5, **★ROWLAND 8**, Rideout 7, Williams 7
Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 7, Relish 6, Davies 7, Oakes 7, Bailey 7, Vaughan 6, Tynan 6, **★WADDLE 8**, Aldridge 8, Moore 7 (sub: Lowndes).
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

HALIFAX (0) 2 (Graham 60, 73)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
Att: 2,278
Halifax: Kilner 6, Ward 7, Burton 6, Evans 6, Ayre 7, **★CHAMBERS 8**, Firth 6, Graham 7, Allatt 7, Whiteley 7, McIlwraith 6
Rochdale: Crawford 7, Jones 6, Snookes 7, Seal 7, Burke 6, Weir 6, Wann 6, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 6, **★WELLINGS 8**, Martinez 5.
Referee: B. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Chambers (Halifax)

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HEREFORD (0) 0
ALDERSHOT (0) 0
Att 2,946
Hereford: Cashley 7, Price 7, Pejic 7, ★HICKS 8, Cornes 7, Spiring 7, Harvey 7, Laidlaw 6, Showers 7, McGrellis 6, White 7
Aldershot: ★JOHNSON 9, Edwards 7, Wooler 7, Scott 7, Bennett 7, Joplin 8, Lucas 6, Crosby 6, Sanford 6, Brodie 6, Robinson 6 (sub. McGregor 6).
Referee D. A. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating ★★★★

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Cunningham 82)
PORT VALE (0) 0
Att 3,665
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson, T 7, Neal 7, Carr 6 (sub. Bell 7), Peake 7 Thompson, S 7, ★CUNNINGHAM 8, Turner 6, Hobson 6, Biggins 6, Shipley 7
Port Vale. ★LLOYD 8, Higgins 7, Bromage 6, Beech 7, Bowles 5, Sproson 6, Harwood 6 (sub Miller), Armstrong 6, Chamberlain, N 7, Chamberlain, M 7, Bennett 6.
Referee M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (2) 2 (O'Berg 12, Cammack 14)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att 1,850
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 6, Jarvis 6, Grimes 7, Partridge 7, Ashworth 7, O'Berg 6 (sub. Lambert 6), Cammack 7, ★GREEN 8, Pugh 6, Pilling 7
Mansfield: Sutton 6, McJannet 6, ★WOOD 8, Bird 6, Burrows 6, McClelland 7, Allen 6, Mann 6, Caldwell 5, Hamilton 5 (sub. Pollard 6), Thomson 6
Referee. R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating ★★★
Sending Off Caldwell (Mansfield)

STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Galvin 56)
TRANMERE (0) 0
Att 2,311
Stockport. Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Fowler 6, Thorpe 7, ★SWORD 8, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Bradd 6, Park 6, Galvin 7
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mungall 6, Mathias 7, Bramhall 7, Perry 7, Evans 6, Le Cornu 6, ★HAMILTON 8, Williams 7, Kerr 6, Griffiths 6.
Referee: D T Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating. ★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Cunningham 24)
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att. 3,109
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones 7, Armstrong 6, Galliers 7, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 7 Denny 6, Leslie 6, ★JOSEPH 8, Downes 7
Torquay: O Keefe 7, Jones 6, Pethard 7, Colfill 6 (sub Bowker), Bourne 7, Larmour 7, ★FELL 8, Cox 7 Cooper 6, Twitchin 7, Wilson 6
Referee J. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

Tuesday, April 21

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
LEEDS (1) 2 (Parlane 32, Hird, pen 76)
Att 14,505
Birmingham. Coton 7, Langan 5, Broadhurst 5, ★DILLON 8, Gallagher 6, Van Den Hauwe 5, Ainscow 6, Evans 5 (sub. Ivey), Bertschin 6, Gemmill 7, Handysides 5.
Leeds. Lukic 6, Greenhoff 6, Gray 7 ★FLYNN 8, Hart 6 (sub. Firm), Cherry 7, Harris 7, Hird 6, Parlane 6, Stevenson 6, Graham 6.
Referee: B. T Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
COVENTRY (0) 1 (Daly 71)
Att. 11,371
Middlesbrough: ★PLATT 8, Nobbs 6, Bailey 6, Bell 6, Angus 7, McAndrew 7, Cochrane 6, Proctor 5, Burns 7 (sub Askew), Shearer 6, Armstrong 6
Coventry: Sealey 7, Coop 7, Roberts 7, Blair 7, Dyson 8, Gillespie 8, Gooding 7, Daly 7, Thompson 7, English 7, ★HUNT 9
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Barrett 73)
SWANSEA (2) 2 (James, R 8, Curtis 11)
Att: 8,250
Bristol Rovers. McAllister 7, Gillies 5 (sub Williams, G 6), Slatter 7, McCaffrey 6, Mabbutt 6, Hughes 5, Emmanuel 7 ★BARRETT 8, Williams, D 6, Randall 5, Penny 6
Swansea: Stewart 7, Evans 6, Hadziabdic 7, Giles 7, Stevenson 7, Lewis 6, Curtis 7, ★JAMES, R 8, James, L 7 Charles 6 (sub Mahoney 6), Craig 7
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating ★★★

PRESTON (0) 0
BLACKBURN (0) 0
Att 18,742
Preston Tunks 7 Taylor 7 Burns 6, Haslegrave 6, ★BAXTER 8, Blackley 7, Coleman 7 Bell 7 Elliott 6, Houston 7, Bruce 7
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Brennagen 7, Rathbone 7, ★KENDALL 8, Keeley 7, Fazeckerley 7, Garner 7, Stonehouse 7, Lowey 6, Burke 6, Speight 7
Referee: K. W Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating ★★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Biggins 10, Smith, og 73)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
Att 8,116
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6, Leonard 6, Turner 6, Griffin 7, Keay 7, Tong 7, ★ATKINS 8, Dungworth 6, Biggins 7, Cross 6.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 5, Blackhall 7, Grant 7, Smith 6, Shirtliff 7, Pickering 7, Mellor 6, Johnson 6, Mirocevic 7, McCulloch 7, ★CURRAN 9
Referee: J. Worral (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST HAM (2) 3 (Goddard 9, 29, 80)
QPR (0) 0
Att 24,599
West Ham Parkes 8, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 8, Neighbour 7, ★GODDARD 9, Cross 7, Brooking (sub Barnes 7), Pike 7
QPR ★BURRIDGE 8, Neill 6, Gillard 7, Fenwick 7, Wicks 7 (sub Burke 7), Roeder 6, Waddock 7, Francis 6, Flannagan 6, Currie 6, Sealy 7
Referee. L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (0) 0
CARLISLE (1) 3 (Staniforth 24, 54, 58)
Att. 5,100
Burnley. Stevenson 6, Wood 6, Laws 6, Phelan 6, Overson 6, Dobson 7, Young 5 (sub. Wardrobe 6), ★ROBERTSON 8, Hamilton 6, Cassidy 6, Potts 7
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Coady 6, Haigh 7, Hamilton 6, Houghton 8, Parker 7, Coughlin 6, Campbell 6, Bannon 7, Beardsley 6, ★STANIFORTH 9
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHARLTON (0) 0
OXFORD (0) 0
Att 7,634
Charlton: ★JOHNS 7, Naylor 6, Warman 6, Madden 6, Berry 6, Tydeman 5, Powell 5, Walsh 6, Gritt 5, Smith 6, Robinson 5, (sub Ostergaard 5)
Oxford. Burton 6, Doyle 6, ★FOGG 8, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 5, Shotton 6, Jones 6, Foley 7, Smithers 6, Cassells 7, Page 6
Referee: J. E Martin (Alton)
Match Rating ★★

EXETER (0) 1 (Kellow 53)
PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Syms 80)
Att 8,491
Exeter: Main 7, Rogers, M 6, Sparrow 6, Forbes 5, ★ROBERTS, L 8, Roberts, P 5, Prince 6, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7, Delve 7, Hatch 6
Plymouth: Crudgington 7 Nisbet 6, Harrison 6, Hodges 7, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 7, Johnson 6, Kemp 5, ★SYMS 8, Randell 5, Murphy 6
Referee: M R Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Lillis 27)
WALSALL (0) 1 (Waddington 54)
Att 9,463
Huddersfield: Freeman 7, Brown 6, Robinson 7, Stanton 5, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, ★LILLIS 8, Kennedy 6, Austin 6, Kindon 6, Cowling 5 (sub Robins 6)
Walsall Green 7 Macken 7, Mower 7, Horne 6 Baines 6, Hart 6, ★REES 8, Waddington 7, Penn 7, Buckley 7, Caswell 6
Referee: R Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Hatton 87)
FULHAM (1) 2 (Coney 34, Greenaway 62)
Att 10,898
Sheff Utd. Conroy 7, Cutbush 5 (sub Matthews 6), ★GARNER 8, Houston 7, Kenworthy 7, Tibbott 6, Wiggan 6, Givens 7, Charles 6, Hatton 7, Ryan 6
Fulham. Stannard 7, Clement 7, Strong 7 Greenaway 7, Brown 7, Banton 6, Davies 7, Peters 6, ★CONEY 8 (sub. O'Driscoll), Wilson 7, Lewington 7
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

DONCASTER (1) 2 (Lister 41, Snodin, G 82)
BRADFORD (0) 0
Att 8,856
Doncaster: Boyd 8, Russell 7, Dawson 6, Snodin, I 8, Saunders 7, Swan 7, Pugh 7, ★LISTER 9, Warboys 8, Snodin, G 8, Harle 7
Bradford Ramsbottom 6, Podd 6, Wood 6, ★INGHAM 8, Jackson 7, Watson 6, Chapman 6, Staniforth 8, Campbell 7, Black 7 Ellis 6
Referee D Richardson (Great Harwood)
Match Rating. ★★★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Denyer 9, Phillips 53)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 2 (Cooke 67, Foster 69)
Att 3,800
Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 6, Gage 7 Farmer 7, Saunders 6, Denyer 7, Carlton 6, Williams 6, Phillips 7, ★BOWEN 9, Heeley 6
Peterborough. Waugh 7, Winters 6, Phillips 5, ★GYNN 8, Slack 6, Foster 7, Quow 6 (sub. Cliss 5), Kellock 7, Cooke 6, Hodgson 7 Robson 6
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Wednesday, April 22

European Cup, Semi-finals (Second Leg)

BAYERN MUNICH (0) 1 (Rummenigge 87)
LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Kennedy, R 83)
Aggregate 1-1 (Liverpool win on away goals rule)
Att. 77,600

INTER MILAN (0) 1 (Bini)
REAL MADRID (0) 0
(Real Madrid win 2-1 on aggregate)

UEFA Cup, Semi-finals (Second Leg)

COLOGNE (0) 0
IPSWICH (0) 1 (Butcher 64)
(Ipswich win 2-0 on aggregate)
Att 55,000

AZ 67 ALKMAAR (2) 3 (Metgod, Jonker, Peters)
SOCHAUX (1) 2 (Genghini, Meyer)
(Alkmaar win 4-3 on aggregate)
Att 13,000

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FEYENOORD (1) 2 (Bouwens, Notten, pen)
DINAMO TBILISI (0) 0
(Dinamo win 3-2 on aggregate)
Att: 25,000

Friday, April 24

Division Four

TRANMERE (1) 1 (Williams 31)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 2 (Pilling 62, Stewart 81)
Att: 1,063
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 5, Mungall 5, Bramhall 6, Parry 6, Evans 5, Le Cornu 5, **★HAMILTON 7,** Williams 6, Kerr 5 (sub. Kelly 6), Griffiths 6.
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, **★PILLING 8,** Grimes 6, Partridge 7, Ashworth 6, O'Berg 7, Cammack 7, Green 6, Pugh 6, Stewart 7.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, April 25

Division One

ASTON VILLA (1) 3 (Shaw 22, Withe 51, Evans 80)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att: 38,018
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 8, Gibson 8, Evans 8, McNaught 8, Mortimer 8, Bremner 7, Shaw 8, **★WITHE 9,** Cowans 8, Morley 8.
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 6, Bailey 6, Ross 6, Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 6, Cochrane 6, Proctor 7, Shearer 6, Jankovic 6, **★ARMSTRONG 8.**
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (0) 1 (Thompson 53)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 18,213
Coventry: Sealey 7, Coop 7, Roberts 6, Blair 6, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Gooding 7, Daly 7, Thompson 7, **★ENGLISH 8,** Hunt 7.
Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 6, Holmes 6, McCartney 6 (sub. Puckett 6), Watson 7, Nicholl 7, Williams 7, **★CHANNON 8,** Baker 7, Moran 7, Ball 5.
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Smillie 65)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 3 (Gray 32, Wallace 44, Ass 58)
Att: 12,138
Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Lovell 6, Hinshelwood 6, Murphy 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Bason 6, **★BROOKS 8,** Walsh 5, Langley 6, Smillie 7.
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gunn 7, McGovern 7, Burns 7, Ass 6, Mills 7, Wallace 7, **★FRANCIS 8,** Gray, S 7, Robertson 7.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★★

EVERTON (0) 0
STOKE (0) 1 (Heath 78)
Att: 15,352
Everton: McDonagh 5, Barton 5, Bailey 6, Ratcliffe 5, Lyons 5, Lodge 6, Megson 6, Eastoe 6, Sharp 5, **★HARTFORD 7,** McBride 5 (sub. Veradi).
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Munro 7, Dodd 6, O'Callaghan 6, Doyle 6, Ursem 6 (sub. Hampton 6), Bracewell 6, **★CHAPMAN 8,** Heath 7, Maguire 6.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Butcher 51)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att: 22,684
Ipswich: Cooper 6, Steggles 7, McCall 7, Mills 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 6, Muhren 7, Turner 7, **★BRAZIL 8,** O'Callaghan 7.
Man City: **★CORRIGAN 8,** Ranson 6, Henry 6, Reid 6, Power 7, Booth 7, Bennett 7, Tueart 6, Mackenzie 7, Buckley 6 (sub. May 6), Reeves 6.
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★★

LEEDS v WEST BROM — *Match Postponed*

LEICESTER (0) 1 (Williams 49)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 13,666
Leicester: Wallington 8, Williams 7, Friar 6, Peake 7, May 8, O'Neill 7, Lynex 6, Melrose 7 (sub. Ramsey 7), **★LINEKER 9,** Wilson 6, Henderson 7.
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Langan 8, Broadhurst 7, Dillon 7, Gallagher 8, Todd 6, Ainscow 6, Evans 7, Bertschin 7, **★GEMMILL 9,** Van Den Hauwe 6 (sub. Goode 7).
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Jordan 57)
NORWICH (0) 0
Att: 40,165
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Duxbury 6, Albiston 6, Moran 6, McQueen 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 6, **★BIRTLES 9,** Jordan 7, Macari 7, Wilkins 8.
Norwich: Woods 7, Symonds 6, Downs 6, **★McGUIRE 8,** Walford 6, Watson 5, O'Neill 7, Fashanu 6 (sub. Nightingale 6), Royle 6, Paddon 6, Bennett 5.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Brown 81)
BRIGHTON (1) 2 (Robinson 35, Williams 90)
Att: 22,317
Sunderland: Siddall 7, Hinnigan 6, Bolton 7, **★HINDMARCH 9,** Elliott 7, Rowell 6, Chisholm 6, Buckley 7, Ritchie, T 6, Brown 8 (sub. Vincent 6), Cummins 7.
Brighton: Digweed 8, Ramsey 8, Williams 7, Horton 7, **★FOSTER 9,** Lawrenson 8, Gregory 7, Ritchie, A 6 (sub. Ryan 6), Robinson 7, Smith 7, O'Sullivan 8.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Hoddle 27)
LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (Gayle 25)
Att: 35,334
Spurs: Aleksic 7, Smith 6, Miller 7, McAllister 6, Villa 7 (sub. Brooke), Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Archibald 6, Galvin 7, Hoddle 7, **★CROOKS 8.**
Liverpool: **★CLEMENCE 8,** Neal 7, Money 6, Irwin 6, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Gayle 7, Lee 6, Rush 6, McDermott 7, Souness 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

WOLVES (1) 1 (Richards 24)
ARSENAL (1) 2 (Berry, og 31, Stapleton 70)
Att: 15,160
Wolves: Kearns 6, Palmer 5, Parkin 5, Clarke 6, McAlle 5, Berry 5, **★HIBBITT 7,** Carr 5, Gray 5, Richards 6, Teasdale 5.
Arsenal: Jennings 6, Devine 5, Sansom 6, **★TALBOT 7,** O'Leary 6, Young 5, Hollins 6, McDermott 5, Stapleton 6, Nicholas 5, Davis 5.
Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (2) 3 (Lowey, pen 10, Burke 33, Speight 68)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 10,609
Blackburn: Arnold 6, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, Kendall 5, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 5, Burke 5, Crawford 6, Lowey 5, Stonehouse 4, **★SPEIGHT 7.**
Newcastle: Carr 4, Brownlie 5, Davies 4, Martin 4, **★BARTON 6,** Halliday 4, Shoulder 4, Trewick 4, Harford 5, Wharton 4, Walker 4.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Mann 15)
SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Cross 49)
Att: 5,698
Bristol City: Moller 7, Stevens 6, Whitehead 7 (sub. Smith 6), Aitken 7, Marshall 6, Sweeney 6, Musker 7, Tainton 8, **★MABBUTT 9,** Mann 8, Chandler 6.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6, Leonard 7, Turner 6, Griffin 7, Keay 6, **★TONG 8,** Atkins 7, Dungworth 7, Biggins 7 (sub. Bates 6), Cross 6.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★★

DERBY v PRESTON — *Match Postponed*

GRIMSBY (0) 0
CARDIFF (1) 1 (Stevens 4)
Att: 7,377
Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 7, Crombie 6, Waters 7, **★WIGGINTON 8,** Moore 6, Staples 6 (sub. Kilmore 6), Whymark 6, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 5, Cumming 6.
Cardiff: Healey 7, Jones 7, Sullivan 7, Grapes 6, **★PONTIN 8,** Dwyer 6, Lewis 7, Kitchen 6, Stevens 7, Ronson 7, Micallef 7.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (0) 1 (Stein 55)
OLDHAM (1) 2 (Wylde 10, 66)
Att: 10,305
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 6, Grealish 6, **★SAXBY 8,** Price 6, Hill 7, Stein 6, Ingram 6, Antic 7 (sub. West 7), Moss 6.
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Sinclair 7, Blair 6, Keegan 7, Clements 6, Futcher 7, **★WYLDE 8,** Heaton 7, Steel 7, Palmer 7, Atkinson 6.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Goodwin 53)
WATFORD (1) 2 (Blissett 22, pen 84)
Att: 10,345
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 7, Goodwin 8, Kilcline 7, Richards 6, McCulloch 7, **★MASSON 8** (sub. Harkouk), Christie 6, Hunt 7, Hooks 6.
Watford: **★SHERWOOD 8,** Rice 6, Harrison 6, Taylor 6, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Callaghan 7, Blissett 7, Armstrong 6, Jackett 7, Poskett 7.
Referee: D. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★★

QPR (2) 5 (Roeder 5, Sealy 32, 79, Muir 64, 74)
CAMBRIDGE (0) 0
Att: 6,668
QPR: Burridge 7, Fenwick 7, Gillard 6, Waddock 7, Howe 6, Roeder 7, Sealy 7, Francis 7, Flanagan 7, **★CURRIE 8,** Muir 7.
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Turner 6, Smith 6, **★GIBBINS 8,** Evans 7, Spriggs 6, Reilly 6, Lyons 7 (sub. Goldsmith 7), O'Neill 7.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v WEST HAM — *Match Postponed*

SWANSEA (2) 3 (Robinson 22, Hadziabdic 35, James, R 67)
CHELSEA (0) 0
Att: 16,063
Swansea: Stewart 6, Evans 7, **★HADZIABDIC 8,** Robinson 6, Stevenson 6, Lewis 6, Curtis 7, James, R 7, James, L 7, Mahoney 6, Craig 7.
Chelsea: Borota 6, Pates 5, Wilkins 5, Bumstead 6, Nutton 5 (sub. Fillery 6), Chivers 6, Locke 6, **★BRITTON 7,** Lee 5, Walker 5, Rhoades-Brown 5.
Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WREXHAM (2) 3 (Vinter 26, 63, Fox 43)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Barratt 69)
Att: 3,220
Wrexham: Davies 7, Dowman 5, Dwyer 7, Davis 7, Cegielski 6, Carrodus 5, Fox 8, Buxton 7, Vinter 8, McNeil 7, **★HILL 9.**
Bristol Rovers: **★McALLISTER 8,** Westaway 6, Slatter 5, McCaffery 6, Hughes 6 (sub. Holloway 5), Williams, G 7, Barrett 6, Williams, D 7, Randall 5, Penny 6, Mabbutt 6.
Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Entwistle 22)
BARNSLEY (0) 0
Att: 7,648
Blackpool: Hesford 8, Gardner 7, **★PASHLEY 9,** Noble 6, Greenall 7, McEwan 7, Morgan 7, Harrison 7, Entwistle 7, Morris 7, Bamber 5.
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 7, Chambers 7, Cooper 6 (sub. Walker 7), Banks 8, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Parker 7, Glavin 8, McHale 8, **★BARROWCLOUGH 9.**
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRENTFORD (0) 2 (Booker 58, Hurlock 84)
ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Moore 80)
Att: 6,910
Brentford: McKellar 7, Tucker 6, Hill 6, McNichol 7, Kruse 7, Hurlock 7, Shrubb 6, Booker 7, Johnson 6, **★HARRIS 8,** Roberts 7.
Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 6, Breckin 6, Rhodes 5, Stancliffe 6, Mullen 6, **★TOWNER 7,** Seasman 6, Moore 6, Fern 6, Gooding 5.
Referee: B. Stevens (Gloucs)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARLISLE (0) 1 (Bannon 76)
CHARLTON (2) 2 (Walsh 17, Robinson 40)
Att: 4,397
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Haigh 6, Coady 6, Hamilton 6, Houghton 6 (sub. MacDonald 7), **★PARKER 8,** Coughlin 7, Campbell 6, Bannon 7, Beardsley 6, Staniforth 7.
Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 7, Warman 6, Madden 7, Biley 6, Tydeman 6, **★POWELL 8,** Walsh 7, Hales 7, Smith 7, Robinson 7.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTERFIELD v EXETER — *Match Postponed*

FULHAM (0) 1 (Strong 82)
READING (1) 2 (Dixon 6, 75)
Att: 4,601
Fulham: Stannard 6, Parker 6, Strong 6, **★BECK 8,** Banton 7, Peters 7, Davies 7, Greenaway 6, Coney 6, O'Driscoll 6 (sub. Goodlass 5), Lewington 5.
Reading: Fearon 7, Williams 7, Lewis 6, Bowman 7, Woods 6, Hetzke 7, Joslyn 8, Kearney 5, Heale 8, **★DIXON 9,** Sanchez 6.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (2) 2 (Bruce 10, Cottam, og 40)
CHESTER (0) 1 (Oakes 46)
Att: 3,228
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Walker 6, Ford 6, **★BRUCE 8,** Westherly 7, Adams 7, Nicholl 7, Duncan 6, Price 6, Lee 7, White 6.
Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 6, Burns 6, Storton 7, **★COTTAM 8,** Oakes 7, Sutcliffe 6 (sub. Cooke 6), Jones 6, Fear 7, Birch 6, Ludlam 7.
Referee: C. B. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★

HULL (1) 1 (Deacy 4)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Trusson 25)
Att: 4,895
Hull: Norman 6, Hoolickin 6, Richards 5, Eccleston 7, Booth 5, **★HORSWILL 8,** Marwood 6, Deacy 7, Whitehurst 4, Edwards 5, Mutrie 6.
Sheff Utd: Conroy 5, Casey 6, **★HOUSTON 8,** Tibbott 7, Garner 5, Matthews 6, Givens 4, Charles 7, Hatton 7, Ryan 6, Trusson 7.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★★

NEWPORT (1) 1 (Aldridge 24)
COLCHESTER (0) 0
Att: 4,619
Newport: Kendall 7, Walden 7, Relish 7, Davies 6, Oakes 7, Bailey 6, Vaughan 6, Tynan 6, Waddle 7, **★ALDRIDGE 8,** Moore 7.
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Wright 7, **★COTTON 8,** Wignall 6, Packer 6, Foley 7, Longhorn 6, Bremner 7, Osborne 7, Allinson 6.
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 2 (Kemp 26, 71)
BURNLEY (0) 1 (Cavener 88)
Att: 4,331
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 7, Harrison 6, Hodges 5, Foster 5, Uzzell 6, Johnson 5, **★KEMP 8,** Sims 6, Randell 7, Murphy 5.
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Wood 6, Laws 5, Phelan 5 (sub. Cavener 6), Overson 7, **★DOBSON 9,** Young 6, Robertson 5, Hamilton 5, Cassidy 6, Potts 5.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Doyle, pen 26)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) 2 (Austin 1, 83)
Att: 10,238
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, **★McLAUGHLIN 7,** Bryant 6, Doyle 5, Aizlewood 6, Croft 6, Gregory 5, Tait 5, Rafferty 6, Barnard 5, Rodgers 5.
Huddersfield: Freeman 6, Brown 7, Purdie 6, Kennedy 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, Lillis 7, **★AUSTIN 8,** Kindon 7, Robins 6, Cowling 8.
Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

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FIFTY, yes 50, lucky readers have each won free tickets to the National Action Sports Show in Birmingham next month.

The winners' names were pulled out of a sackful of entries which we received in answer to our super April 18 competition.

All you had to do was identify Frank Gray (Nottingham Forest) and Gary Owen (West Brom) who were pictured playing an unusual sport.

The winners are: Phillip Deeks, Weoley Castle, Birmingham; David Moss, Braintree; Paul Rodwell, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft; Mark Cornwall, Hatfield, Herts; Alan Walker, Barnton, Edinburgh; Brian Hentschel, Welwyn Garden City, Herts; Ashley Carr, Crowland, Peterborough; Steven Anderson, Burnley; Simon Holland, Sidcup, Kent; Mark Simpson, Eastleigh, Hants; Andrew Bitmead, Sutton, Surrey; Shaun Breen, Rossington, Nr. Doncaster; Tim Bongers, Banstead, Surrey; Alan Bolton, Cheshunt, Herts; Darryl Tims, Maidenhead, Berks; Paul O'Donovan, Richmond, Surrey; Alex Brown, Woodborough, Nottingham; Peter Miller, Blackfordby, Nr. Burton-on-Trent; Mark Ward, Wood End, Coventry; Peter Hutton, Shadwell, Leeds; Mathew Austin, Thatcham, Berkshire; Nigel Gillespie, Ipswich; Russell Smith, Leominster, Herefordshire; T. Marston, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth; Kevin Anglim, Bilston, West Midlands; M. Horton, Batley, West Yorks; Mark Spence, Alwoodley, Leeds; Chris Cowen, East Herrington, Sunderland; John Taylor, Morecombe; Andrew Gore, Chorley, Lancs; Jeremy Graham, Alderminster, Stratford-on-Avon; Richard Merry, Aylestone, Leicester; Kevan Shaw, Bolton; Nicholas Evans, Hextable, Kent; Bruce Dilks, Broadsall, Derby; Christopher Howard, Cradley, Malvern; Michael Causton, Gloucester; Brian Whitehorn, Ebbw Vale, Gwent; Michael Cramp, Epping, Essex; Alistair Junusch, Windsor, Berks; Mark Howard, Enfield, Middlesex; David Mann, Hadleigh, Ipswich; Christopher Ramsker, West Cowick, Nr. Goole; Mark Pilcher, Wickham, Hants; Darren Howells, Wolverley, Kidderminster; Duncan Cowen, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear; Nicholas Baker, Dunmow, Essex; Darren Challender, Horwich, Bolton; Simon Austin, Hatfield, Herts; Stephen Thomas, Great Barr, Birmingham.

WALSALL (0) 2 (Penn 6, Rees 85)
SWINDON (0) 1 (Miller 79)
Att: 3,429
Walsall: Green 7, ★**MACKEN 8**, Mower 5, Horne 6, Baines 6, Hart 6, Rees 7, Waddington 7, Penn 7, Buckley 6, Caswell 6.
Swindon: Allan 6, Carter 6, Peach 6, Kamara 7, Lewis 6, Stroud 6, ★**MILLER 8**, Hughes 6, Rowland 6, Rideout 6, Williams 7.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwin)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 1 (Sanford 15)
YORK (0) 1 (McDonald, pen 63)
Att: 1,813
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooler 5, Scott 6, Bennett 5, Jopling 5, ★**LUCAS 7**, Crosby 6 (sub. McGregor), Sanford 6, Brodie 6, Briley 5.
York: ★**BLACKBURN 8**, Hood 5, Walsh 5, Stanley 5, Kay 6, Craig 5, Ford 7, Byrne 6, Smith 7, McDonald 5, McGhie 5 (sub. Senior 7).
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
LINCOLN (1) 1 (Shipley 43)
Att: 3,542
Bournemouth: Allen 7, ★**IMPEY 8**, Ferns 6, Smith 7, Compton 6, Heffernan 6, Dawtrey 6, Morgan 7, Mooney 6, Spackman 6, Sulley 7.
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson, T 6, Neale 7, Carr 7, Peake 7, Thompson, S 7, Cunningham 6, Turner 6, Hobson 7, Biggins 7, ★**SHIPLEY 8**.
Referee: M. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★

BURY (0) 0
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Fowler 78)
Att: 2,862
Bury: Southall 7, Constantine 7, ★**WHITEHEAD 8**, Howard 6 (sub. Hilton 6), Kennedy 7, Gore 6, Cruickshank 6, Jakub 6, Mullen 6, Johnson 5, Madden 7.
Stockport: ★**LAWSON 8**, Rutter 7, Thorpe 7, Sword 7, Sherlock 7, Fowler 7, Smith 6, Williams 7, Coyle 6, Galvin 6, Sunley 6.
Referee: V. D. Kellow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★★

DARLINGTON (0) 2 (Smith 54, Speedie 71)
CREWE (0) 1 (Nelson 89)
Att: 1,304
Darlington: Cuff 7, Wilson 6, McLean 6, Smith 6, Skipper 7, Speedie 7, Hawker 6, Stell 6, Stalker 5, Kamara 7, ★**WALSH 8**.
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 6, Lewis 5, Hunter 6, Scott 5, Prophett 5, Nelson 6, Davies 6, ★**CONROY 8**, Palios 6, Bowers 5 (sub. Coyne 5).
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANSFIELD v DONCASTER — *Match Postponed*

PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Foster 85)
HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Lawrence 1)
Att: 3,560
Peterborough: Waugh 6, Winters 6, Phillips 5 (sub. Cliss 5), Gynn 7, Slack 6, Foster 6, Gallagher 6, ★**KELLOCK 8**, Cooke 6, Hodgson 5, Robson 6.
Hartlepool: Richardson 6, Linacre 6, Sweeney 6, ★**LAWRENCE 8**, Bird 7, Brown 6, Kerr 6, Linighan 7, Staff 7, Houchen 6, Hogan 6 (sub. Hampton 5).
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE v NORTHAMPTON — *Match Postponed*

TORQUAY (0) 0
SOUTHEND (3) 3 (Nelson 6, Hadley 28, Cusack, pen 35)
Att: 1,767
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 5, Pethard 5, ★**COFFIL 7**, Bourne 5, Wilson 6, Fell 6, Cox 6, Cooper 4, Twitchin 5, Weston 4.
Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 7, Yates 6, Hadley 7, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Ray 6, Pountney 7, Spence 7, ★**NELSON 8**, Otulakowski 7.
Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (0) 1 (Methven 50)
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Att: 3,381
Wigan: Ward 6, Fretwell 6, McAdam 6 (sub. Quinn 6), Cribley 6, Methven 7, ★**LLOYD 9**, Hitchinson 6, Wignall 5, Quinn, M 5, Houghton 7, Wright 7.
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Brown 6, Armstrong 5 (sub. Hodges 6), ★**GALLIERS 9**, Smith 6, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6, Denny 6, Leslie 6, Joseph 6, Downes 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH

Wednesday, APRIL 22

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 0
RANGERS (0) 0
Att: 13,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6, Bell 6, ★**McLEISH 8**, Miller 7, Simpson 6, Scanlon 6, McGhee 7, Angus 7, Hewitt 6.
Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 8, Miller 6, Stevens 6, Forsyth 6, ★**BETT 9**, McLean 6, Russell 7, Johnstone 6, Redford 6, McAdam 6.
Referee: D. Ramsay (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 2 (Pettigrew 29, Sturrock 72)
CELTIC (2) 3 (MacLeod 3, McGarvey 35, Burns 60)
Att: 15,349
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Kopel 6, Phillip 7, Hegarty 7, Stark 6, ★**BANNON 8**, Milne 6, Pettigrew 6, Sturrock 7, Addison 6.
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, ★**MacLEOD 9**, McAdam 6, Aitken 7, Provan 7, Conroy 6, McGarvey 7, Burns 8, Nicholas 7.
Referee: P. S. Downie (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division One

CLYDEBANK (1) 3 (Miller 1, McGorn 73, Given, pen 80)
RAITH (0) 0
Att: 400

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (McNaughton 58)
BERWICK (1) 1 (Tait 31)
Att: 1,261

Division Two

MONTROSE (1) 3 (Beedie 17, Taylor 49, Forrest 71)
COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Markie 60)
Att: 300

Premier Division

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Clark 57)
HEARTS (1) 2 (Liddell, G 41, 85)
Att: 1,200
Airdrie: Martin 7, Erwin 6 (sub. Cairney), Anderson, G 6, Rodger 6, ★**McCLUSKEY 8**, Walker 7, Anderson, N 5, McKeown 6, Flood 5, Clark 6, McGuire 6.
Hearts: Brough 7, Denny 6, Shields 6, More 7, Liddell, F 6, Hamill 7, Kidd 6, O'Brien 7, McKay 6, Robertson 6, ★**LIDDELL, G 8**.
Referee: L. Thow (Ayr)
Match Rating: ★★★

CELTIC (1) 1 (Provan 20)
KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Eadie 63)
Att: 23,300
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 8, Reid 7, Sullivan 6, McAdam 7, Aitken 7, MacLeod 6, Burns 7, ★**PROVAN 9**, Nicholas 8, McGarvey 6.
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, Robin 6, Robertson 6, Armstrong 7, McDicken 6, Clark 6, McLean 7, Cockburn 6, McCreadie 7, ★**BOURKE 8**, Eadie 6.
Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)
Match Rating: ★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
ABERDEEN (0) 0
Att: 6,360
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Murray 7, ★**KIRKWOOD 8**, Hegarty 5 (sub. Gough 6), Stark 6, Bannon 7, Milne 6, Pettigrew 6, Sturrock 7, Payne 7 (sub. Gibson).
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 7, Bell 6, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Simpson 6, Scanlon 6, ★**McGHEE 8**, Angus 6 (sub. Jarvie 6), Hewitt 6.
Referee: G. Smith (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK (0) 1 (Whittaker 68)
RANGERS (1) 1 (Russell 43)
Att: 7,037
Partick: Rough 7, Welsh 7, Whittaker 7, Anderson 6, Campbell 7, Doyle 6, ★**PARK 8** (sub. Lapsley), Jardine 6, Higgins 5, O'Hara 6, Clark 5 (sub. Watson).
Rangers: Stewart 6, Jardine 7, Miller 6, Stevens 7, Forsyth 6, Bett 5, ★**McLEAN 8**, Russell 7, Johnstone 6, Redford 6, McAdam 6.
Referee: R. Cuthill (Winchburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

ST MIRREN (1) 2 (Bone 10, 61)
MORTON (0) 0
Att: 4,245
St Mirren: Thomson 6, Young 6, Beckett 6, Fulton 6, Copeland 7, McCormack 6, Spark 6 (sub. Logan 7), Abercrombie 6, ★**BONE 8**, McDougall 7, Richardson 6.
Morton: ★**BAINES 8**, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, McLaughlin 7, Hutchison 6, Wilkie 7, Rooney 6, Cochrane 7, Tolmie 6, Busby 6, McNab 6.
Referee: B. Syme (Rutherglen)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

AYR (0) 1 (Morris 52)
DUMBARTON (2) 2 (Blair 12, 18)
Att: 998

CLYDEBANK (1) 2 (McEwan 44, Miller 57)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
Att: 450

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
RAITH (0) 1 (Russel 49)
Att: 2,535

FALKIRK (0) 1 (Fowler 85)
DUNDEE (0) 2 (Murphy 54, Stephen 84)
Att: 4,500

HAMILTON (1) 4 (McManus 10, Craig 53, Deeney 58, Alexander 78)
BERWICK (0) 1 (Brown 63)
Att: 970

MOTHERWELL (1) 1 (Irvine 8)
HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Murray 58)
Att: 3,478

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 1 (Morton 41)
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
Att: 3,332

Second Division

ARBROATH (1) 1 (Lees 35)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Phillips 27)
Att: 463

CLYDE (6) 8 (Ahern, pen 4, Dempsey 10, 21, Kean 18, Masterton 22, Evans 25)
EAST FIFE (2) 2 (Caithness 16, Thomson 38)
Att: 1,050

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Forbes 85)
ALBION ROVERS (1) 1 (Bradford 16)
Att: 250

QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (McCoy 48)
COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Wallace 44)
Att: 2,050

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Meakin 35)
BRECHIN (0) 1 (Campbell 90)
Att: 750

STRANRAER (0) 0
FORFAR (1) 3 (Mitchell 15, Watt 46, Gallacher 62)
Att: 200

'MY PROUDEST MOMENT'

by City skipper Paul Power

MANCHESTER CITY skipper Paul Power is preparing for his proudest moment in football.

Barring injury he will lead his Maine Road team mates out against Spurs at Wembley a week on Saturday and he told Match:

"Without doubt it will be the highlight of my career."

"It's been an important year for me because I won my first cap in the England 'B' game against Spain and of course it's every player's dream to go to Wembley in the FA Cup final."

Paul is looking forward to the game that much more because he missed City's last Wembley through injury.

That was in season 1975-76 when City beat Newcastle 2-1 in the League Cup Final thanks to goals from Tommy Booth and Dennis Tueart.

And Paul recalled: "I'd played in both semi-final legs, but a groin injury put me out of the final and I had to make do with watching from the bench.

"I felt really disappointed that I wasn't climbing the steps to get a medal at the end of the game."

Reserve

On the previous occasion City made it to Wembley — again for the League Cup final in season 1973-74, Paul was a reserve team player . . . but he watched from the stands.

"I've got closer to playing each time," declared Paul.

"I was a City fan watching them on the television at home when they got to Wembley in 1969 and 1970, I watched from the stands in '74 and I was on the bench in 76 . . . hopefully this year I'll be on the pitch."

As for the game against Spurs, Paul is confident City can lift the trophy.

"I think most people had written us off before we played Ipswich in the semi-finals and it was certainly a big game for us.

"The big factor in that game was that we managed to shut out their midfield of Thijssen, Muhren and Wark and Gerry Gow's aggression played a big part there.

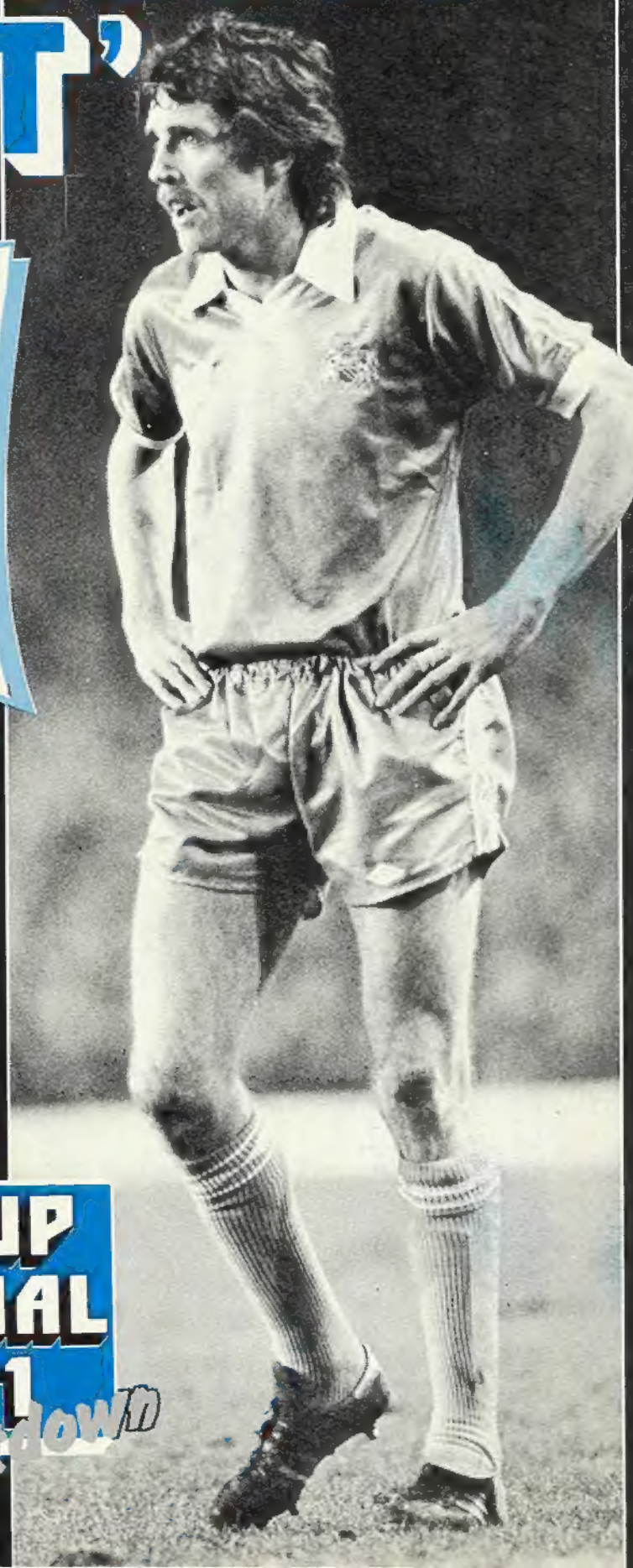
"Our task will be much the same at Wembley. While Spurs' front two, Archibald and Crooks, will take some watching, they build through midfield with players like Ardiles and Hoddle.

"It should make for an entertaining game because we like to play the same way and I was so happy that Spurs beat Wolves for that reason.

"We have some good skilful players like Kevin Reeves and Steve Mackenzie who can take the limelight away from Ardiles and Hoddle.

"I'm just happy for the players, the club and the fans.

"We have played second fiddle to Manchester United for a while, but the fans have stuck by us through the rough times and now they can hold their heads up high once more."



Right: Paul Power: "It was the biggest disappointment of my career when we lost to Liverpool in the semi-final of this year's League Cup, but I'd sooner be playing in the final of the FA Cup."

CUP FINAL '81 countdown

SOUTHEND United

MATCH *Fotocall*

Division Four championship contenders Southend United, the first Football League team to be promoted. Back row: (left to right): John Walker, Dave Cusack, John Keeley, Paul Caskey, Mervyn Cawston, Mick Tuohy (now Worcester), Anton Otulakowski. Third Row: Alan Moody, Garry Nelson, Keith Mercer, Tony Hadley, Micky Stead, Andy Polycarpou, Phil Dudley. Second Row: Brian Beckett (physio/coach), Steve Yates, Derek Spence, Ron Pountney, Dave Smith (manager), Jon Watson, Jeff Hull, Terry Gray, Frank Banks (youth coach). Front Row: Alan Hull, Mark Whitmore, Neil Gregory, Glenn Pennyfather, John Whiskin.